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Births.

BOND.—March 26, at her residence, 21, Dowling-street, Paddington, the wife of T. W. Bond, of a daughter.

STACEY.—March 23, at her residence, Bourke-street, Waverley, the wife of Josiah Stacey, of a son.

Marriages.

CLARKE.—BROWN.—March 25, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. W. Hough, Joseph Clarke, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, to Edith Brown, Station-street, Newtown.

Deaths.

DOWNING.—March 26, at his residence, Jesmond House, Norwood-street, Petersham, Richard Henry Downing, Esq., C.E., the Harbours and Rivers Department; formerly of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, aged 38 years. English papers please copy.

FRASER.—March 25, at Codrington-street, Newtown, Henry Wilkinson, youngest son of George and Louisa Fraser, aged 2 years 7 months.

MURPHY.—March 23, at her residence, No. 8, Wellington-street, Chippendale, Bridget, the beloved wife of John Murphy, after a long illness, aged 52 years. Rest in peace.

PATERSON.—February 7th last, at 13, Holyrood Crescent, Glasgow, David Paterson, sen., in his 81st year, father of Rev. R. S. Paterson, Sydney.

SMITH.—March 27, at his residence, Manly, John Trenehard Smith, aged 67.

WOOLLEY.—March 6, at Grafton-street, Waverley, from loss of mother's milk, Hannah Charlotte, the fifth and only beloved child of Albert James and Hannah Woolley, aged 9 weeks and 3 days. Gone to the better land.

Shipping.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.—The N. I. S. N. Co.'s splendid mail steamship
ARJEH,
1509 tons register,
Captain De Neef,
will be dispatched from Dibbs' Wharf, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, taking cargo and passengers for both ports.
ELDRED and CO., Agents.

FOR HONGKONG, via PORT DARWIN.
The E. and A. Co.'s Steamship
NORMANBY,
3. G. Green, commander,
will sail, with passengers and cargo, for the above ports, on 1st April, at 1 p.m.
Cargo received at the Company's sheds on Tuesday and Wednesday, 30th and 31st March.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
SIAM,
G. N. Hector, R.N.R., commander,
3014 tons, 200 horse-power,
will be dispatched on FRIDAY, 9th April, at 10 a.m., for MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also, for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo and Parcels will be received until 5 p.m. on the 7th, and Specie at 10 a.m. on the 8th April.
For information on freights and passage, and all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 27th March, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H. M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for CEYLON, calling at MELBOURNE, GLENELG, and KING GEORGE'S SOUND :—

Steamer.	Captain.	Date of Sailing.
BANGALORE, 2342 tons	H. Wyatt ...	March 28th, 1880.
SIAM, 3014 tons ...	... G. N. Hector, R.N.R.	April 9th, 1880.
ARABIA, 3033 tons	... N. Stewart, R.N.R. ...	April 23rd, 1880.

And thence forward for conduct of a fortnightly service, for which steamships and dates of departure will be duly advertised.
Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to Europe, India, China, and Japan, as well as to the ports abovementioned.
For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, MOORE'S WHARF.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Sydney, March 19, 1880.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FORTNIGHTLY MAIL SERVICE.
REDUCTION IN RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY TO EUROPE.
The fares by this Company's Steamships will in future be as follows:—
To SOUTHAMPTON : 1st class, £70 ; 2nd class, £45
To BRINDISI, } 1st class, £65 ; 2nd class, £40.
ANCONA, }
And VENICE, }
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, January 24, 1880.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.
OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.
Under Contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments.
ZEALANDIA,
3000 tons,
H. Chevalier, Commander,
will be dispatched
at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, 22nd April, carrying her Majesty's mails, saloon and steerage passengers to AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, and SAN FRANCISCO.
Passengers booked through from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages, and in connection with the railroads across America, and with the unrivalled steamships of the White Star, Inman, and Cunard lines from America to Liverpool.
FARE—FIRST CLASS, FROM £68.
Passengers can break the journey, and stop over from one to six months at Auckland, Honolulu, or at any of the American cities en route.
Drafts, payable in gold at San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer, due 12th April.
TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, 9th April.
TO E. BOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow afternoon Tuesday, at 6, and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 1. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—(FROM THE COMPANY'S WHARF, SUSSEX-STREET.) Coonambara, to-night, Monday, at 11; and City of Brisbane, Thursday morning, at 6.
TO BRISBANE.—Wentworth, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 3 p.m. No cargo received after 1 p.m., on Tuesday; and Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 5th April.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—James Paterson, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO BROADSOUND VIA ROCKHAMPTON.—James Paterson, afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 30th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—James Paterson, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday at 4.30.
TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT), TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND } Wentworth, to-morrow, Tuesday, 3 p.m. No Cargo received after 1 p.m., on Tuesday.
TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND } Wentworth, to-morrow, Tuesday, 3 p.m.
N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.
Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
THIS DAY, Easter Monday, being a public Holiday, there will not be any cargo received at this wharf, and only perishable goods and live stock delivered.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
EASTER HOLIDAYS.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.
THIS MORNING (MONDAY), at 9, the COLLAROY.
THIS NIGHT (MONDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW MORNING (TUESDAY), at 8.30, the COLLAROY.
TOMORROW NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11, the KEMBLA.
The steamers KEMBLA or COLLAROY will leave SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT (except Saturday from Newcastle, and Sunday from Sydney), and make day trips from NEWCASTLE, on
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING,
and from SYDNEY, on
MONDAY, TUESDAY, and THURSDAY MORNING.
Fares to and from Newcastle:—
Saloon 10s
Steerage 4s.
2s 6d extra in Kembla's deck state rooms.
R. D. FORTUS, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY—
TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11.15, the MAITLAND.
On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11.15, the MORPETH.
Goods for Clarence Town forwarded to-morrow night. (Freight payable in Sydney).
Fares from Sydney to Newcastle, or vice versa—Saloon, 10s; steerage, 4s each. Enclosed berths, or berths in special saloon, 2s 6d each extra.
Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL SAIL (weather permitting):—
TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—To-night and to-morrow night, 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow night, 11.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
EDEN (Twofold Bay).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY, 9 p.m.
PLATYPUS, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, TO-MORROW, 4 p.m.
FREIGHTS and PASSAGE MONEY at LOWEST rates.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, NO GOODS will be received at, or delivered from, this Company's Wharf, except perishable goods and live stock.
For full information apply to
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.—The beautiful new steamship AUSTRALIAN, 500 tons, will be dispatched TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 9. Saloon, 45s; steerage, 25s.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER direct.—The splendid new steamship RICHMOND, 400 tons, will be dispatched TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m. The saloon is amidships.
G. and B. NICOLL, Grafton Wharf.

STEAM to MACLEAY RIVER.—The steamer MARY COCHRANE will be dispatched from the Caledonian Wharf, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
Freights payable in Sydney only.
P. HOGAN, Agent.

NEW MANNING RIVER S. N. CO.'S S.S. BEAGLE, Captain Rendell, will leave Caledonian Wharf, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 9, carrying freight and passengers to all parts of the Manning River.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the S.S. ZAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of Kingstreet :—

FOR MELBOURNE.			
LEURA ...	John Pain ...	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.	
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	FRIDAY, April 2.	
FOR BRISBANE.			
YOU YANGS ...	J. H. South ...	WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock.	
FOR MARYBOROUGH.			
YOU YANGS ...	J. H. South ...	WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock.	
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.			
YOU YANGS ...	J. H. South ...	WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock.	

Return tickets issued to and from ALL PORTS, available for three (3) months. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO ADELAIDE, via MELBOURNE.
(Without transhipment.)
The undersigned will dispatch the splendid steamship
LEURA, 1500 tons,
John Pain, commander,
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The undersigned will dispatch the steamship
YOU YANGS, 1000 tons,
J. H. South, commander,
on WEDNESDAY, at 5 o'clock.
For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
ROTORUA ...	926	J. Tozer ...	8th April, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	14th April, via Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
ARAWATA ...	1038	W. C. Sinclair ...	30th March, via Hobart Town.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—The s.s. NEOBLIE leaves the Market Wharf, at 5 p.m., on TUESDAY, March 30, taking passengers and freight for all parts of the Hastings River. All freight payable in Sydney.
A. KETHEL, Agent.

FOR EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—The fine steamship TASMAN, from the Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 30th March, at 1 p.m.
For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under from the Grafton Wharf :—
For HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN to land passengers and cargo.
S.S. TASMAN, on TUESDAY, 30th March, at 1 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON DIRECT.
S.S. ESK, on TUESDAY, 6th April, at 4 p.m.
NO CARGO received within one hour of advertised time of sailing.
For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

FOR HOBART TOWN.
Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.4, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5

ENCAMPMENT—MIDDLE HEAD—EASTER MONDAY.
The s.s. COMMODORE and BREADALBANE, leaving new Jetty, foot of Pitt-street, from 9.30 till 2.30. Will call at wharf to land passengers. Returning at 4.15 p.m.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid clipper barque
LIEUTENANT MAURY,
857 tons register, A. 1 8 years, F. Thomas, commander.
This vessel will leave about the 31st instant.
For rates of freight apply to
YOUNG and LARK, Moore-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY direct.—The DANCING WAVE having nearly all her cargo engaged will sail on WEDNESDAY, 31st instant. For freight, &c., apply to
JAMES BURNS Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO LONDON. ORIENT LINE.
The following steamships belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY at the undermentioned dates for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, forgiven. Piermont.
VIA THE SUEZ CANAL:—

JOHN ELDER ...	March 30	ORIENT ...	June 8
CHIMBORAZO ...	April 17	COTOPAXI ...	June 23
SORATA	April 27	LUSITANIA ...	July 6
CUZCO	May 11	LIGURIA ...	July 20
ACONCAGUA ...	May 25	GARONNE ...	Aug. 3

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.
Fares to London, £16 to 70 guineas.
Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.
Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.
For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON ANDERSON and CO., Joint Managers of the line, or to the Agents in Sydney.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.
EMBARKATION NOTICE.
S. S. JOHN ELDER. FOR LONDON.
The steam-tender PRINCE OF WALES will leave the Circular Quay TO-DAY, Monday, at 2, 8, 4, and 5 o'clock; and TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12.30 o'clock, to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer free of charge. Passes for which can be obtained from the agents.
The JOHN ELDER will sail TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF STEAMERS FOR LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The magnificent steamships, belonging to the above line, will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as follows :—

Steamer	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
SOMERSETSHIRE ...	—	March 23rd.
DURHAM ...	April 19th.	April 27th.
NORTHUMBERLAND ...	May 17th.	May 25th.
NORFOLK (new) ...	June 28th.	July 6th.
KENT	August 9th.	August 17th.

PASSAGE RATES.—Saloon from 35 guineas; INTERMEDIATE, £16 and upwards. Special arrangements for families. CANADURS, 5s per adult extra. A duly qualified SURGEON carried. RETURN TICKETS issued at reduced rates. PASSAGE ORDERS issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. For rates of freight and passage money, plans of cabin, &c., apply to METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., Agents, 9, Bridge-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' favourite passenger steamship
DURHAM,
2264 tons register, 300 horse-power nominal (1300 indicated),
F. Anderson, commander,
will be dispatched from Sydney for London, via Melbourne and the Suez Canal, on
MONDAY, 19th April.
The attention of intending passengers is directed to the large and well-ventilated Cabins of this steamship. Inspection is invited on board at the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf.
FARES:
Saloon, from 35 guineas
Second Saloon, from 30 ditto
Third-class, from £18 to £30
Steerage, £16.
For plans of Cabins and all particulars apply to
METCALFE, SIDDELEY, and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON.—
The A1 Clipper Ship
SYDENHAM,
1063 tons register,
R. T. Miller, commander,
having large general Engagements, will be dispatched early.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain MILLER, on board, at the Australian Wharf, or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD AND CO.'S.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent A1 clipper ship
GLADSTONE,
1139 tons register,
John Jackson, commander,
will be dispatched, weather permitting, on the 31st instant.
Heatstill a few berths vacant in the first and second cabins, and intending voyageurs will do well to avail themselves of the beautiful accommodation which this fast clipper affords.
For terms and other particulars, apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid A1 Clyde built clipper ship,
MIN-Y-DON,
1103 tons register,
James U. Leslie, commander,
having a large quantity of freight already engaged, will receive prompt dispatch.
Shippers are reminded that this fast clipper accomplished her last passage from London to this port in 77 days, and all her previous voyages have been remarkable for very quick runs.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain Leslie, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
The favourite clipper barque
DAMASCUS,
964 tons register,
JAMES LAIRD, Commander,
is now loading as above, and having large engagements, will have prompt dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR APIA, NAVIGATOR ISLANDS Direct.—The clipper schooner TONGATABU, P. Boalman, master, will sail on THURSDAY next, April 1. For freight or passage apply to RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

ELLEN, for EDEN and TATHRA, on WEDNESDAY.
Freights payable to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FLEUR-DE-LIS, FROM LIVERPOOL.
All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, to the undersigned, on or before TUESDAY next, the 30th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

SHIP GLADSTONE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before noon on TUESDAY, 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

TO Pleasure and Fishing Parties.—A large centreboard BOAT for HIRE. Apply 15, Duke-street, Woollcomooloo.

FOR SALE, Freight or Charter, Clipper Schooner SILVERY WAVE, with light draught of water, suitable for the Island trade. S. DICKSON and SON, Timber Merchants, Ferry-street, Balmain.

FOR SALE,—
The paddle-steamer LIONESS, 60-horse power, 87 tons register. Classed A1 Lloyd's.
Brigantine ZEPHYR. Carries 200 tons. Draught 9 feet 6 inches loaded.
Brigantine MARY BANNATYNE, built of hardwood, 1871. Carries 160 tons cargo. Draught, 8 feet 0 inches, loaded
Brigantine ELIZA FIRTH; hardwood, 1869. Carries 210 tons. Draught, 9 feet loaded.
Apply NIPPER and SEE, 125, Sussex-street.

NEW Iron BOAT for SALE, air-tight fore and aft; price, £10. Inquire 22, Essex-street.

H. CROAKER, Master Mariner, Marine Surveyor, No. 3, Bridge-street.

BON TONS. BON TONS.
VICTORIA STUDIO, Pitt-street.
VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO will open TO-MORROW.

NOTICE.—S. S. John Elder. Dr. Liebrich's cure for Sea-sickness. Purchase, chemist, Circular Quay.

Exhibition Notices.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.
NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.
The Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal of the Colony of New South Wales for the purpose of taking such measures as may be necessary to secure the representation of the Arts, Manufactures, Products, and Inventions of New South Wales, at the International Exhibition to be opened in Melbourne on the 1st October, 1880, invite the co-operation of the Producers and Manufacturers of New South Wales in the work of securing the fitting representation of the colony of New South Wales.
The Commissioners will be prepared to receive at their stores in Sydney articles intended for exhibition, from the 15th May to the 15th July.
In order to give the Commissioners the opportunity of making adequate arrangements, forms of application—which may be obtained gratis at the Commissioners' Office, 123, Macquarie-street—should be sent in without delay.
CHARLES E. HOTHAM, Secretary to the Commission.
Office of the Commission, 123, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1880.
NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.
EXHIBITION OF WINES.
The increasing importances of the Australian wine industry has induced the Commissioners for Melbourne International Exhibition to make a special provision for the reception and storage of wines in the new permanent buildings in Carlton Gardens. No effort will be spared to make the Exhibition of Wines national in every respect; and, as the various wines will be submitted to jurors who are acknowledged experts, it is particularly desirable that Australian vignerons should avail themselves of this opportunity offered for testing their wines by the standard of the best Continental vintages, many of which are to be represented. Special facilities will be offered for the sale of Australian wines in various parts of the Exhibition, in order that the exhibitors may place their produce before the public as well as before the International juries of experts.
Copies of the regulations for the Exhibition of Wines and forms of entry can be obtained gratis at the office of the New South Wales Commission for the Melbourne International Exhibition 123, Macquarie-street.
CHARLES E. HOTHAM, Secretary to the Commission.

BON TONS. BON TONS.
VICTORIA STUDIO, Pitt-street.
VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO will open TO-MORROW.

Personal.

KATE FARELL,—Call on Mrs. Pickard.

MARY,—Come home to your sorrowing Mother. All forgiven. Piermont.

MRS. MARGARET O'CONNOR.—Your husband William is worse, send his friends address, lost yours.

MARY JENNINGS, daughter of Mary and James, now Mrs. Culmare, please send address W. M'Nish, Weber's Post Office Hotel, York-street.

PSYCHO! Thou modern sphinx; thy calm eyes haunt me!
Thoughtful and eloquent, their seem to speak
Of all thy inner mysteries, to taunt me
With little knowledge and with judgment weak.

WILL the young Girl who called upon Mrs. Artis last Tuesday, from Cumberland, Woollahra, please call again, 235, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

Lost and Found.

CABMAN hired 11 p.m. 25th March, 1880, by Japanese gentleman, Hunter-street to 245, Elizabeth-street,—Please return books left in his cab. Reward, £1.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, a Gold RING, between Hunter and Bridge streets. Apply Ebsworth's Wool Store, Underwood-street. J. Hughes.

FIVE POUNDS Reward on conviction of the thief who stole HORSE, No. 406 CAB, and PARCELS from Kingstreet. H. Horwood, No. 8, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, on Saturday, 27th instant, a white COCKATOO, chain on right leg. The above reward will be paid on returning the same to Rochdale Cottage, 748, Harris-street.

LOST, CHEQUE, by S. Lusby, £1 0s 6d; stopped. Moss and Burford, Newtown.

LOST, Onyx LOCKET, raised cross on it, engraved "In Memoriam." Reward, 9, Bridge-st., or Petersleigh, St. Peters.

LOST, between Cumberland and William streets, a Gold KEEPER; initialled. Reward, Fitzroy Hotel.

LOST, dark grey MARE, branded W over 6 near shoulder. Any person returning same to Canley Grange will be rewarded.

LOST, on Good Friday, a Diamond RING, near Mr. Minchin's Soap Factory, Regent-street, Redfern. One pound reward at above address.

LOST, in George-street (near Lassetter's), Terrier PUPPY, with greyish head; had on red leather collar. Apply Police Station, Mint. Reward.

LOST, POCKET BOOK, containing some silver and return railway ticket to Cootamundra. Finder keep silver but return ticket to Golden Fleece Hotel, Haymarket.

LOST, on Thursday morning, March the 25th, a CASE, containing a smelling-bottle, with "Hardy, Brothers," stamped inside, also a small bone crochet needle inside the case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with Mr. Thompson, station master, Railway Station, Parramatta.

STOLEN or Strayed, one Brown HORSE, two hind feet white, bald face. £1 reward. J. Cox, Croydon Park.

STOLEN, from the Post Office Enclosure, a decorator's LADDER, belonging to the undersigned. Whoever gives information leading to its recovery will be well rewarded. A. Torning, house and sign painter, 26, O'Connell-street.

A STRAY HORSE.—Owner can have it by paying expenses. S. Congden, Fish Market.

IMPOUNDED, at Leichhardt, light brown spotted COW, branded > B over IB. Chris. Carnes, poundkeeper.

BON TONS. BON TONS.
VICTORIA STUDIO, Pitt-street.
VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO will open TO-MORROW.

Lectures.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE, MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.
COOKERY.
Mrs. MACPHERSON will give a course of twelve LESSONS, in the College Hall, from 3 to 5 p.m., commencing on THURSDAY, the 1st of April.
Terms: 12s 6d the course, or 2s each lesson. Further particulars on application.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN COOKERY, SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Mrs. MACPHERSON'S LECTURES, with practical demonstrations, commence on THURSDAY, April 1st. Terms: Members of School of Arts, 12s 6d; non-members, 15s; single admission, 2s. At 3 p.m. Doors open at 2.30. Tickets and programmes at School of Arts.

Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JAMES FREDERIC FITZHARDINGE and MAURICE ARTHUR HYDE FITZHARDINGE, as Solicitors, &c., and carried on under the name or style of FITZHARDINGE and SONS, at 142, Pitt-street, Sydney, has This Day been Dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated this 31st December, A.D. 1879.
J. FRED. FITZHARDINGE.
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE.

ACCOUNTANT.
Alterations in office arrangements, at No. 367, George-street, having unexpectedly taken place, the undersigned requests that all communications to be addressed to him as below, until such time as he is able to give another official address.
S. PARTRIDGE,
Consulting Accountant,
388 Box, G. P. Office.

OPEN TO ENGAGEMENTS IN EVERY BRANCH OF THE PROFESSION, INCLUDING ALL FORMS OF INTRICATE CALCULATIONS, Life Insurance Valuations, Valuation Tables, Equitable Profit Adjustments, and all other such matters. Insolvency business excepted, unless in cases requiring the special searching investigation of a professional expert.

LEGAL.—The Business of the late ROBERT H. M. FORSTER, of an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor, hitherto carried on at No. 167 (late 203), York-street, Sydney, will henceforth, under arrangements made with the Executors of his Will, be carried on by Mr. G. S. E. DALE, under the name and style of FORSTER and DALE.
25th March, 1880.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
We have this day admitted Mr. LEOPOLD FREDERICK BERNAYS, Solicitor, &c., a Partner in our firm. The business of the firm will, for the future, be carried on under the name, style, or firm of ROBERTS, ROBERTS, and BERNAYS.
Dated 15th day of March, 1880.
ROBERTS and ROBERTS,
Solicitors, Queen-street, Brisbane.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE GLEBE, FOREST LODGE, &c.
I have this day sold my business, known as the GLEBE MEDICAL HALL, Glebe Road, to Mr. THOMAS PARK, so well known to the Medical Profession, &c., and in returning thanks to my late customers for their patronage and support hope for a continuance of the same to my successor.
THOMAS PARK.
Sydney, March 25, 1880. Late of Woollahra and Albion sts.

BON TONS. BON TONS.
VICTORIA STUDIO, Pitt-street.
VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO will open TO-MORROW.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS IN ARREAR.
The Mayor, with every desire to avoid resorting to legal process for the recovery of unpaid Rates, hereby notifies that he has extended the time that the same may be paid to the undersigned until the 31st instant, at which date the names of all defaulters will be handed over to the Council's Solicitor.
By order.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
25th March, 1880.
N.B.—This is the last and only notice before action.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.—Notice is hereby given that an Assessment of all the Rateable Property in this Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and a GENERAL RATE of ONE SHILLING in the £, and a LIGHTING RATE of THREEPENCE in the £, on the assessed annual value has been ordered; also a SPECIAL STREET WATERING RATE of FOURPENCE in the £, on the assessed value of all property having a frontage to REGENT-STREET SOUTH, between Cleveland and Redfern streets, in accordance with Sections 164 and 165 of the MUNICIPALITIES ACT of 1867; and that a COURT of PETTY SESSIONS will be holden within the Town-hall here, on TUESDAY, the 13th April next, at 10 a.m., to which any ratepayer may appeal on giving notice in writing and delivered at the Council-chambers here, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST before holding of said Court.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Pitt-street, Redfern, 24th March, 1880.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT of all RATABLE PROPERTY within the above Borough has been made by the Council thereof, and a Rate of One Shilling in the Pound levied thereon under the provisions, and for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867.
Notice is also given that the book containing such Assessment is now in my custody, and may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Raglan-street, on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, from 8 to 9, by any person interested.
Further notice is also given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be holden for hearing Appeals against the above Assessment, of which due notice will be given in a future issue of the time and place so fixed for such purpose.
JAMES JONES, Council Clerk.
Alexandria, 26th March, 1880.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
EXHIBITION PIANOFORTES from GERMANY.
The public are requested to take particular notice that the PRIZE PIANOFORTES in the GERMAN Section of the Sydney International Exhibition, have been removed to Bradley, Newton, and Lamb's Furniture Warehouse and Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, for the purpose of being sold at auction on an early day.
Inspection invited.

Meetings.

IRISH DISTRESS RELIEF FUND.
A full MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Rooms, Town Hall, on TUESDAY next, the 30th of March, at 11 a.m., to make arrangements for closing the fund, and to consider other matters that may be brought before the committee.
JOHN T. TOOHEY } Hon.
DANIEL O'CONNOR } Secretaries.
March 23, 1880.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER UNDER THE PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACT OF 1873.
I, ROBERT FOWLER, Mayor of the city of Sydney, do hereby and by virtue of the powers conferred upon me as such Mayor by the Public Vehicles Regulation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, convene a MEETING of the several Councils under the Municipalities Act of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, situate wholly or in part within the boundaries of the Police District of Sydney, to be holden at the Lecce, together some 4000 yards. Prices range from 14s to 24s per yard, prompt net cash. Attention is also directed to the first delivery of BUNSHADES for the approaching season. Excellent Twill Silk Umbrellas, 9s 11d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 14s 6d each, with agate, coral, and ivory mounts. Stylish black satin Sunshades, trimmed Spanish lace, 14s 6d each. Good plain sunshades, 6s 6d each.

VERY LADY-LIKE DESIGNS in Autumn and Winter Jackets and Mantles now on view in Messrs. Farmer's showrooms. Black Diagonal and Sattara Jackets, 15s 6d to 32s 6d. Stylish Winter Jackets, richly braided, 30s to 3 guineas. Useful Scotch Tweeds and Melton Ulsters, 16s 6d to 27s 6d. Children's Ulsters, 6s 6d to 15s. VERY HANDSOME QUILTED SILK MANTLES, trimmed rich furs, 4 to 8 guineas. All prompt net cash prices.

A FEW VERY HANDSOME FRENCH COSTUMES now ready for inspection at Farmer's, selections from the leading Parisian Costumiers; prices range from 3 to 20 guineas. Inexpensive promenade or travelling costumes, in which an excellent fit and really good style may be obtained—29s 6d to 5½ guineas. Children's costumes, 8s 6d to 16s 6d. Boys' fashionable tunics and coats, 8s 6d to 9s 6d. Black Satin Skirts, 23s 6d. Steel Back Corsets, 8s 6d. Ladies' Flannel Dressing Gowns, 21s, very choice. All prompt net cash prices.

FARMER'S NEW DRESS FABRICS.

SATTARAS, 10½d.	A wear resisting
SATTARAS, 10½d.	soft-ribbed fabric,
SATTARAS, 10½d.	with twilled back,
SATTARAS, 10½d.	in heather mixtures
SATTARAS, 10½d.	and neutral tints,
SATTARAS, 10½d.	unequalled value.

AMONG the new Autumn and Winter Dress Fabrics now on view at FARMER'S, the soft SATTARAS Cloth attracts considerable attention. An all wool material woven after the manner of the Sattaras used for gentlemen's wear, but with twilled back. It at once impresses you with its wear-resisting qualities. This excellent fabric is dyed in a variety of shades, fashionable heather mixtures and natural tints predominating. Price, 10½d per yard, prompt net cash; patterns free. Remittance must accompany orders from the country.
FARMER and COMPANY.
Victoria House, Pitt and George streets.

FIVE HUNDRED DOZENS only remaining at FARMER'S of the Children's and Ladies' Ribbed Merino Hose, from 7s to 12s per dozen, spoken of

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager Mr. JAMES H. RAINFORD.

GLORIOUS and TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS
APPLAUSE and LAUGHTER, LOUD and RINGING.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT,
EASTER MONDAY NIGHT.
GRAND DOUBLE BILL.
NEW LOCALS. NEW SONGS. NEW SCENERY.

The performance will commence with a new Comedy, in 2 acts, entitled
KIND TO A FAULT
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To conclude with the glorious original Extravaganza called
IXION,
or
THE MAN AT THE WHEEL,
MINERVA (Goddess of Wisdom, a very studious and quiet lady, though generally appearing with an 'owl;' Jupiter's housekeeper and keeper of the royal keys, but not on that account to be confounded with the more modern Mother Bunch) ... Mr. J. L. HALL.

IXION. IXION. IXION.
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Public Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Indenture of Assignment of even date herewith made between HENRY JOHN JAMES HOUGH, of West Maitland, in the colony of New South Wales, Miller, of the first part; SAMUEL BAKER, of West Maitland, in the said colony, Gentleman, and JOSEPH CLIFT, of West Maitland, in the said colony, Auctioneer, Trustees for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; the several persons and bodies corporate, creditors of the said Henry John James Hough, whose names are mentioned in the first schedule thereunder written or thereunto annexed, and all other the creditors of the said Henry John James Hough, of the third part: All the real and personal estate property, assets, and effects of every description whatsoever and wheresoever of him the said Henry John James Hough, have been granted and assigned unto the said Trustees, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Henry John James Hough, and that the said deed, duly executed and attested as by law required, is now lying at the office of JOSEPH ALBERT GORRICK, Solicitor, High-street, West Maitland, for inspection and execution.

Dated at Maitland this 25th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

HENRY JOHN JAMES HOUGH.
SAML. BAKER.
JOSEPH CLIFT, Jun.

Witness to the signature of Henry John James Hough—A. VIVIAN, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Samuel Baker—A. VIVIAN, J.P.
Witness to the signature of Joseph Clift—A. VIVIAN, J.P.

ESTATE of JOHN REDDY, late of Rushcutter Bay, near Sydney, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim against the above Estate, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the Executor, CHARLES LEWIS, of Phillip-street, Sydney, Contractor, on or before the first day of May next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN REDDY, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Executor shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1880.

PIGOTT and TRICKETT,
Proctors for the Executor,
143, King-street, Sydney.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of COHEN, HARRIS and CO.

A first dividend in the above estate will be payable at the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 2nd day of April next.

Creditors will please send in their claims on or before Tuesday, the 30th instant, to

JAMES C. TAYLOR.

March 24, 1880. 90, Pitt-street.

IN THE ESTATE of WILLIAM YABSLEY, late of Corrki, Richmond River, Shipbuilder, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS again the above Estate are requested to send PARTICULARS of the same to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to pay the amounts of their several Debts either to the undersigned or to the Executors, to save Legal Proceedings.

HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
75, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IRISH DISTRESS RELIEF FUND.

All desirous of contributing to the "Irish Distress Relief Fund" will please send their subscriptions to the Town Hall, addressed to Hon. Treasurers—His Worship the MAYOR and Mr. JENNINGS, C.M.G.

The Hon. Treasurers and Secretaries will be in attendance each day at the Town Hall, to receive subscriptions.

JOHN T. TOOHEY, Hon.
DANIEL O'CONNOR, Secs.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

This Institution will, in future, be open to the inspection of VISITORS DAILY (Wednesdays and Sundays excepted), from 2 to 4 p.m.

Relations and friends of patients can visit them every WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY, from 2 to 4 p.m.; but not more than two persons can visit any one child the same day.

No visitor, or relation, or friend of a patient will be allowed to give any fruit, sweets, &c., to the patients. But such articles may be left with the Ward Sister, to be given at her discretion.

W. J. G. BEDFORD, Hon. Sec.

Victoria Barracks, March 15, 1880.

THE undersigned, leaving for England per steamer Siam, kindly requests that all CLAIMS be presented on or before the 6th April, for immediate settlement.

JOHN TAIT.

Byron Lodge, Rendwick.
March 27th, 1880.

TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

The Booking Office of the ROYAL MAIL LINE of COACHES from WAGGA WAGGA to NARRANDERA, has been changed from the Criterion Hotel to the AUSTRALIAN HOTEL.

Where passengers will receive every information as to book further down the line than NARRANDERA, as the ROYAL MAIL line runs through to HAY.

Sydney Booking Agent:
WRIGHT, HEATON, FAULKNER, and CO.
PETER M'ALISTER, Agent,
AUSTRALIAN HOTEL, WAGGA WAGGA.
Lakeman, Halbert, and Co., proprietors.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
182, Phillip-street, Sydney, 25th March, 1880.

TO THE PROPRIETORS of OMNIBUSES and WAGONETTES.

The Sydney Tramway and Omnibus Company having intimated that it is their intention to withdraw the whole of their Vehicles from the NEWTOWN, BOLAND'S CORNER, and PETERSHAM LINES on and after FRIDAY, April 2nd proximo, the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners direct it to be notified that they are prepared to receive applications from persons willing to take up these lines. Any necessary information on the subject may be obtained at this Office.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ROBERT HARDY, 33, Park and Castlereagh streets, Furniture Warehouseman (to prevent misconception), begs to acquaint his friends, and the general public, that he has been always trading on his own account, and has had no connection with any other house.

NOTICE.—BAKEWELL, BROS., Builders, have REMOVED from No. 8, George-street, Redfern, to Wellington-street, Redfern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that WILLIAM FORSTER, Esq., has been duly nominated by Charles A. Farrell, Esq., M.A., an elector of the University, as a CANDIDATE for the vacant seat on the Senate.

HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

March 26, 1880.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

J. C. NEILD is no longer agent for the above Company.

A. L. PARK,
Chief Agent for N. S. Wales,
79, Pitt-street North.

MR. FLETCHER, DENTIST,
No. 3, West-terrace, Redfern,
WILL BE ABSENT FROM SYDNEY
during the month of April.

THE TURKISH BATH, Bligh-street, will be closed THIS DAY, 29th. A. S. HUNTLEY.

THE INTERCOLONIAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSOCIATION, 263, GEORGE-STREET,

The Offices of this Association will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 26th instant, to MONDAY, 29th instant inclusive.

All Renewal Premiums expiring within these dates will be received on TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

JAMES S. BRAY, Secretary.

THE OFFICES of the undersigned will be closed from Friday, 26th instant, till Tuesday, 30th, inclusive. JAMES MACGREGOR, 320, George-street.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited),
141 and 143, Pitt-street.

The Offices of this Society will be closed from FRIDAY, 26th instant, to MONDAY, 29th instant inclusive.

All renewal premiums on which the days of grace will expire within these dates will be received on TUESDAY, 30th instant.

ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchases of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 3, Fenchurch Avenue, Leadenhall-street.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Dun, Rose, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.

DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and Co.

Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOLPACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, and are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flock masters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as NO PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST them. A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.

CHAS. MOO, WY and CO., 167, Pitt-street.

Businesses for Sale.

FOR SALE,

The LEASE of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, HOTEL, CAFE, and BILLIARD-ROOM, now doing a first-class paying business.

One of the best in Melbourne.

Apply to J. I. HOSIE, 36, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

LORD LOFTUS HOTEL, Castlereagh-street.—In consequence of the present proprietor of above first-class Hotel intending shortly to leave for England, FURNITURE, LEASE, LICENSE, and GOODWILL for SALE. Principals only.

J. INNES DEANE.

LEASE of Business Premises for SALE, situated in best part of George-street, suitable for a saddler or fancy business. Full particulars PALMER and THOMPSON, Auctioneers, 112, Pitt-street.

MEDICAL.—PRACTICE for SALE, easy terms, within 40 miles of Sydney. Dispensary fittings at valuation. Two Lodges. Apply A. F., Post-office, Camden, N. S. W.

COACHBUILDING BUSINESS for SALE. W. DOUGLASS, 126, Pitt-street.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER and CO., AUCTIONEERS, HOTEL BROKERS, GENERAL BUSINESS and PARTNERSHIP AGENTS.

OFFICES—178, PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER offers Hotel, centre of George-street, lease 7 years, taking about £60 weekly; £1000 cash assistance.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER offers Hotel, Newtown; good comfortable home, business very genteel; £350: half-assistance.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER offers first-class Hotel, Cook's River, noble appearance, 6 acres ground, 12 stables; £975.

HAY, CORN, and PRODUCE STORE, capital stand, 3 acres ground, 4 years; premises comprise dwelling-house and new stores, lease 20 years, 25s rent weekly; price, horses, carts, weighing and all utensils, £600. Terms. RIEMENSCHNEIDER and CO., Agents.

PRODUCE and Fuel BUSINESS for SALE. R. J. HUGHES and Co., City Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, on account of bad health, a superior RESTAURANT, in best position in George-street, with wine, fruit, and confectionery, doing an excellent trade; a certain fortune. Apply Bargain, HERALD Office.

FOR SALE, the Goodwill of a Wheelwright and Blacksmith's BUSINESS, either with stock or without, at the present time doing a good business.

For particulars apply

GUS. WYCHE, Wallerawang.

Furniture, &c.

FURNITURE SHOWROOMS, O'Connell-street.

The undersigned invite the attention of parties furnishing, gentlefolks recently arrived, and the public generally, to the MAGNIFICENT SELECTION of HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, NOW ON VIEW at the above address, FOR PRIVATE SALE, AT TRADE PRICES, including a complete assortment of HALL, DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, DRAWING-ROOM and BEDROOM REQUISITES of the MOST NOVEL and FASHIONABLE DESIGNS.

Fresh consignments are now being opened out, and they will be followed by other EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS, arrangements having been made with the LEADING MANUFACTURING HOUSES in LONDON for continuous supplies.

A great variety of ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE of a LESS EXPENSIVE CHARACTER is also open for inspection, as well as an extensive assortment of IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS (with or without Bedding), AUSTRIAN BENT-WOOD FURNITURE, PIANOS, and HARMONIUMS, by the best makers, and a large assortment of COLONIAL FURNITURE (under advance), which may be purchased at very low prices.

EXPERIENCED PACKERS are retained for the safe dispatch of goods for the country or for shipment.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers and General Commission Agents,
Furniture Warehouse and Show Rooms, O'Connell-street,
Auction Sale Rooms, Spring-street.

OUT-DOOR SALES by Auction of Furniture and Effects, Glass China, Plate, Pictures, &c., arranged by a special staff, and conducted as with marked success for the past 20 years.

Regular Sales by Auction at the Rooms of furniture, jewellery, and all descriptions of merchandise sent for unreserved sale.

Cash advances made to any extent on goods for bona fide sale.

Valuations made and Inventories taken.

FOR ONE HUNDRED POUNDS PROMPT NET CASH, AT THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE, you can furnish a house as follows:—

DRAWING-ROOM.

Walnut drawing-room suite, £14 10s; clock, £1 10s	...	£16 0 0
Oval walnut table, carved pedestal, inlaid top	...	4 4 0
Walnut sideboard with marble-slab top, plate-glass back and three plate-glass doors	...	7 10 0
Carpet and hearthrug, £4: pier glass, £3 10s	...	7 10 0
Kerosene lamp, 15s; whatnot, 21s	...	1 16 0
Cornice pole with curtain bands and brackets	...	0 15 0
A pair of handsome rubby and gold lustres, 21s	...	1 1 0
Walnut occasional table, 21s; fender and irons, 18s	...	1 19 0

DINING-ROOM.

Horsehair spring-seat couch, £3 15s	...	3 15 0
six-shaped back, spring-seat horsehair chairs	...	4 10 0
Oval cedar dining table, £2; pier glass, £1 15s	...	3 15 0
Cottage sideboard, £3 3s; fender and irons, 17s	...	4 2 0
Hearthrug, 7s 6d; fancy matting, best quality, double wove, 16s	...	1 3 6

NO. 1 BEDROOM.

Double tubular bedstead, £3 10s; pair palliasses, 15s	...	4 5 0
Pair mattress, 40s; bolsters, 5s; two feather pillows, 10s	...	2 15 0
Washstand, two drawers and towel rails	...	1 2 6
White and gold toilet set, 16s; bracket chest drawers, £3 15s	...	4 11 0
Toilet table with drawer, 15s 6d; toilet glass, British plate, 20s	...	1 15 6
Two cane seat chairs, 11s; matting for room 12 x 12, 12s	...	1 3 0

NO. 2 BEDROOM.

Half-tester bedstead, 33s; mattress, 12s 6d; palliasses, 12s 6d	...	2 15 0
Bolster and feather pillow, 7s 6d; toilet glass, 7s	...	0 14 6
Washstand and set, 20s 6d; toilet table, 10s	...	1 10 6
Cane seat chair, 3s 9d; bedside carpet, 5s	...	0 8 9

SERVANT'S ROOM.

Bedstead, pair palliasses, mattress, bolster and pillow	...	2 3 0
Washstand and set, 15s 6d; table, 7s 6d; chair, 3s; toilet glass, 3s 6d	...	1 9 6

KITCHEN.

Dresser, 24s; pine table, one drawer, 12s 6d; pine safe, 15s	...	2 11 6
Two kitchen chairs, 7s; dinner service complete, £2 17s 6d	...	3 4 6
White and gold breakfast service, £2 2s; pair cut decanters, 7s 6d	...	2 9 6
Half-dozen cut ports, 3s; ditto sherries, 3s	...	0 6 0
Half-dozen cut tumblers, 3s 9d; half-dozen dinner knives, 12s 6d; ditto dessert knives, 9s	...	1 5 3
Half-dozen plated dinner forks, 9s; ditto dessert forks, 8s	...	0 17 0
Four plated table spoons, 6s; 6 plated dessert spoons, 5s	...	0 14 0
Half-dozen plated tea spoons, 4s 6d	...	0 4 6
Two plated salt spoons and one mustard	...	0 2 3
Carving knife and fork, 8s 6d; bread platter and knife, 6s 6d	...	0 15 0
Teapot, 10s 6d; set jugs, 3s 6d	...	0 14 0
Pair salt cellars, 2s; coffee pot, 2s	...	0 4 0
Kettle, 7s 6d; boiler, 11s 6d; saucepans, 2s 6d, 3s, 4s	...	1 8 6
Dipper, 1s; gridiron, 1s 6d; bucket, 2s; frying pan, 2s	...	0 6 6
Tube, 5s, 7s; slop pail, 4s 6d; shovel, 1s; hand brush, 1s 6d	...	0 19 0
Scrub brush, 1s; millet broom, 1s; hair broom, 3s 6d	...	0 5 6
Tea canister, 2s; wash basin, 2s	...	0 4 0
Wash board, 1s 6d; knife board and polish, 2s 3d	...	0 3 9
Pair flat irons, 4s; paste board and roller, 3s 6d	...	0 7 6
Total cost of Furniture for 6 rooms	...	£100 0 0

N.B.—ANY SINGLE ARTICLE IN ANY ROOM MAY BE HAD AT THE ABOVE QUOTED PRICE.

EXTRACT FROM THE BULLETIN.

"The cash system is daily being more generally adopted in all branches of trade in Sydney. Mr. W. B. Campbell, of the Royal Furnishing Arcade, WHO INTRODUCED THE SYSTEM, finds it work admirably, putting business on a right basis, and tending to improve trade. Mr. Campbell recently pointed out in the newspapers that the purchaser was really the gainer by the cash system. He instanced the fact in this way: A man who went to some houses with £100 cash to purchase £200 worth of furniture, on part credit, really got very little more than could have been supplied at the Furnishing Arcade for the cash payment of £100. An enormous commission, backed up by heavy interest on bills, was charged at the house where the purchaser got credit and fancied he was being easily treated. It therefore is a fact that the Royal Furnishing Arcade, while of benefit to its proprietor, is at the same time doing no small amount of public good."

A HUGE CONCERN!!!

Taken from the ATLANTA, New York, which says the Singer Manufacturing Company are manufacturing 9000 SEWING-MACHINES per week, which means, of course, the production of their two factories. It says: "Forty tons of iron are used daily. Three hundred and twenty-five thousand pieces of iron are moulded every week. Shipping Crates use up 300,000 feet of lumber per month.

"Thirty tons of coal a day are used—or, 10,000 tons per year.

"Three hundred thousand Sewing-machine Needles are made weekly.

"The returns of sales for 1879 are startling. All former years outdone. During the year 1879 the Singer Manufacturing Company

SOLD

431,167 431,167

of their celebrated Sewing-machines, this number being 74,735 in excess of the sales of any previous year.

"The sales of this Company during the last ten years were as follows:—

1870—Sold 127,635 Singer's Machines
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(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

The seventh Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was begun on Good Friday, in the Protestant Hall, Newcastle. There were representatives present from the various Lodges, in addition to a large number of visiting members. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. E. A. Jones, G.W.C.T., the chair was taken by Mr. J. Creer, G.W.C.

After the formal business of the Credential Committee had been completed, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the consideration of the officers' reports.

The annual report of the G.W.C.T. was then read. From it we take the following extracts:—"The past year has been throughout this colony, commercially, one of great depression, and many of our members, like the rest of the community, have, during the 'hard times' under which we have been labouring, had their energies severely taxed, and have been unable to devote as much attention and time to temperance work as they would have done under a more prosperous era. But while this circumstance has militated, to a certain extent, against us, and prevented our progressing to the extent we might have wished during the last twelve months, I rejoice on the other hand in being able to state that we can show, both numerically and financially, a considerable improvement since Good Friday last. The G. W. S. will give you the statistics in detail, but I may say that we now number over 3000 members, being an increase of 1000 during the year. At commencement we had assets considerably over our liabilities, though we were not then in a position to immediately pay all the latter. We have now, I am glad to say, a good supply of stock on hand, a considerable sum in the treasurer's hands, and no liabilities whatever. You may add that while some of the old lodges have from various causes ceased working (in some cases temporarily), that on the other hand we have instituted several new and flourishing lodges in the country districts. I regret my inability to report any practical steps taken in temperance legislation. In pursuance of the resolution passed at the last session your executive were represented with other temperance bodies in the establishment of a united temperance platform, the particulars of which have been published in the *Social Reformer*. Only this week, however, the Premier has given notice of a bill to amend the licensing law, which I trust will pass this session, but even if not, it will show our members which side the various MPs. take in the question, and I hope the division list will be narrowly watched. On January 20th there was a Temperance Jubilee at the Garden Palace, which succeeded in bringing the largest number (over 27,000) that were ever in one day within the precincts of that building. Temperance demonstrations and meetings have also been successfully held at Newcastle, Bathurst, Penrith, Ryde, &c. The Lodge at Wallsend-on-Tyne is doing good work in that district, and the reorganization of the Hope to Save Lodge, Lismore, has added to our ranks three more lodges from that neighbourhood. The *Social Reformer* newspaper has been of the greatest assistance to us in spreading our cause, and I urge all the lodges and members to support the paper (which we do not subsidise) by advertising their lodge meetings, &c., as much as they possibly can. The present outlook of the temperance cause indicates on the whole a rather cheerful and encouraging future. The changed tone of the Press towards total abstinence and its votaries, whether of patronising, encouragement, or irritable dislike and complaint, shows that the time has gone by when ridicule was considered sufficient argument by those opposed to us. Not having been able to visit the country lodges, I can only say from experience, that our Sydney members have not been inactive during municipal and legislative elections. In the recent election for East Sydney, the highest number of votes ever polled in New South Wales was given to a candidate pledged to support the United Temperance platform, and though another stronger issue was before the electorate at the time, the contest was to some extent 'liquor traffic' versus 'temperance reform,' and our brethren could not but feel satisfied at the enormous majority obtained. I think, with regard to our internal working, that our principal object should be over every other, to make the lodge meeting itself the greatest attraction of our order. Of course occasional public meetings and open concerts are desirable, but they should only be looked on as auxiliary ends; what experience I have had in the order points out to me that nothing tends so much to retain, as well as add to our membership, as making the lodge meetings themselves so attractive that they will be looked forward to weekly. These have been two special sessions of the Grand Lodge during the year; the first was only for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge degree during the Exhibition at the Garden Palace; it afforded an opportunity, however, for the clearing up of a misunderstanding between the Pioneer No. 2 Lodge and the Executive, which caused a temporary separation of fraternal ties. The latter are now, however, I trust, stronger than ever, and I regret my inability to visit that lodge before my term expires. The second session was of a less pleasant nature, being called to decide what action should be taken towards the Loyal Gladstone Lodge, that lodge having adopted a committee report embodying resolutions that I could not help officially deciding as incompatible with the spirit of Good Templary, and a flagrant violation of its principles. As the Grand Lodge in session adopted my decision by unanimous vote, and also approved of my action in calling the session, I need here only add that I consulted with the Worthy Grand Templar of Australasia, Bro. Rev. E. F. Hudson (whose views coincided with mine) before taking final steps, and that the result appears to have given general satisfaction since. Before the session was held, however, the last lodge referred to resigned its charter. At this session, too, I had the pleasure of welcoming as a member of this Grand Lodge Br. L. E. Harcus, the Past G.W. Secretary, and the G.W.C. Templar, of South Australia, who joined the Lodge No. 9 on arrival in Sydney. He is the only representative from an Australian Grand Lodge who has hitherto sat in the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, where he was present at the memorable Louisville session of 1876, and was vainly urged by Messrs. Malins, Yeames, &c., to become a consenting party to their secession. He declined to do so, and the Grand Lodge of South Australia endorsed his action, declaring the statement (made by the seceders) that the R.W.G. Lodge excluded the coloured people as 'false and malicious' I do not think there is any necessity for me to dwell at length, this time, on the 'Negro Question.' The facts that we have grand lodges of our Order, composed of coloured people, in the Southern States of Missouri, Maryland, Tennessee, Georgia, and South Carolina, subordinate lodges rapidly increasing in the other neighbouring States, and that our opponents have failed to bring one single instance of coloured people being refused a charter, speak for themselves. Nor do I wish to say one word of unkindness to that numerous adherent—in this colony, the only one in Australia where they are more numerous than us, or to see their ranks diminish. Life is too short, and the work we are engaged in too great, to spend the time in quarrelling with each other. As now by changing their rituals, private work, laws, &c., they have become a different society to us, they need not necessarily be a hostile one. As this is the last time I address you, may I say in conclusion that, though I have often found my views wrong in other matters respecting the Order, I have never found cause for one moment to regret the action I took in the Grand Lodge of New South Wales in 1876, when I moved an amendment on the secession resolution, urging the Grand Lodge to wait till both sides could be heard and the truth elicited. I have to acknowledge our warmest thanks to the *Social Reformer* also for aid in this question. The Grand Lodges of Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, South Australia, and West Australia, that waited to hear both sides, all decided against the seceders. None have been more loyal throughout than some of our coloured brethren in the Southern States themselves, who have been very much annoyed at the use made of their name by the Malinites as a basis of the unjust attacks on the R. W. G. Lodge, and as a means of furthering personal aggrandisement. As to our being an 'American section' of the I. O. G. T., the statement is ridiculous. We have five Grand Lodges in England, and the Grand Lodge of Malta, composed almost entirely of British soldiers, left the seceders long ago and came back to us. I have to thank my colleagues for their uniform courtesy and patience with my, at times, perhaps too hasty insistance on my own views. If I were to mention individual members who had assisted the Order, I would protract this report to an almost interminable length. As the Grand Secretary and Treasurer have been attacked by those few dissatisfied even in the public Press, I feel in honour bound to testify to their worth, and the injustice of the calumnies against them. And now, brothers and sisters, I bid you a kind official farewell. It would be vain for me to deny feeling some satisfaction at handing you back the management of the Order to entrust to another, with a membership more than four times what it was when you first elected me, and the finances changed from complete prostration to firm prosperity. But, still more than that, the way in which the members twice unanimously elected me, endorsed my decisions, always supported my actions, and gave me credit for being actuated by a desire to benefit the Order only, will cause me pleasant memories for the rest of my life. With my best thanks for their kindness, and every wish for the continued prosperity of our beloved Order, I remain dear brethren," &c.

The Grand Worthy Secretary's report showed that the membership had increased during the year from 1847 to 3057, the number of lodges being at the present time 38, against 35 last year. The largest lodge in the Order at the present time is the Lifeboat, No. 9 (Sydney), with 270 members; the Good Samaritan, No. 64 (Wallsend), coming very close, with 264. The average number of members in each lodge is 80 17-38ths. The financial statement shows that the receipts for the year have amounted to £332 3s. 6d., and the expenditure to £225 10s. 9d., leaving a balance in hand of £106 12s 9d. The assets including this amount reach £180 19s. 4d., while there are no liabilities.

A committee, consisting of representatives Harcus, Crowley, and Davis, was appointed to consider the question of the secession, and bring up resolutions to express the sense of the Grand Lodge in reference to the subject.

The salary of the G. W. Secretary was fixed at £70 per annum, a proposition to make it £100 being negatived.

It was resolved to hold the next session at Wallsend, which obtained 27 votes against 11 votes for Sydney, 6 for Bathurst, and 1 for Lithgow.

The following were elected representatives to the worthy Grand Lodge of Australasia the next session of which body will be held in Melbourne on November 16: Messrs. J. Creer, L. E. Harcus, and Rev. W. Bradley.

The election of officers for next year resulted as follows:—G.W.C.T., Mr. L. E. Harcus; G.W. Counsellor, Mr. J. Creer; G.W.V.T., Mr. A. M'L. Davis; G.W.S., Mr. W. B. James; G.W.T., Mr. J. Bernascone; G.W. Chaplain, Rev. W. Bradley; G.W.M., Mrs. A. Ogg; G.S.T. Templar, Mr. S. Brown; P.G.W.C.T., Mr. H. W. Ogg; G. Guard, Mr. W. Parsons; G. Sentinel, Mr. L. Nicholl; Assistant G. Secretary, Mr. A. C. Quarpe; D.G.M., Mr. A. Asher; G. Messenger, Mr. J. B. Stewart.

The above officers were then installed by the Rev. R. Rogers, P.G.W.C., of Victoria, and, after they had taken their seats, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers.

The Grand Lodge was then adjourned till next day.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge were resumed on Saturday evening, in the Protestant Hall, Newcastle. Mr. L. E. Harcus, G.W.C.T., presiding. After the ordinary formal business,

Mr. J. CREER, G.W.C., moved a resolution dealing with the question of billiard and bagatelle licenses, and requesting the Executive Committee to take steps to prevent their issue to public-houses. He pointed out the great injury which was done by young men being led into public-houses to play billiards and bagatelle, by which they were naturally led to drink.

Mr. PAYNE seconded the motion, and after some discussion, it was carried *nem con.*

The committee appointed at an earlier period of the session to bring up a code of by-laws, presented their report, which was unanimously adopted.

The G. W. C. TEMPLAR (Mr. L. E. Harcus) then delivered the following inaugural address:—Brothers and Sisters—We have all recognised the fact that the trade in intoxicating liquors is one of the giant evils of the day; we see that the drink traffic is doing a vast work; that countless thousands of the world's inhabitants are going down to destruction year after year through this one cause. We all believe that the Independent Order of Good Templars is the best organisation ever formed to cope with the liquor traffic, and yet we are compelled to recognize the fact that this Order, which has its branches in every part of the civilized world, is split into two parts, each of which claims to be the representative of the original organization formed in Central New York in the year 1851. It is admitted that the two sides or divisions worked together until the year 1876, and that at the session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge—the supreme governing body of the Order—which was held in that year at Louisville, Kentucky, a disruption took place; one portion of the representatives present at that session having separated from the other. As the representative of the Grand Lodge of South Australia at that meeting, I think it likely that I may be able to give you more information concerning the division which then occurred than you have been able to obtain from any other source, and I will endeavour to do so in as fair and impartial a manner as possible. In this Grand Lodge of New South Wales we represent one of these two divisions of the Order, that division which holds the original records; and I claim, as a member of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, that we are the only legal members of the original Independent Order of Good Templars in New South Wales. Our opponents tell us that they separated from us because, at the session already referred to, by the action of a majority of the representatives present at that session, we violated one of the fundamental principles of the Order, viz., that of the equality of the whole human race; that by our action we allowed the negro race to be excluded from the order in certain jurisdictions; that while in words we proclaimed that all nations—of whatever class, colour, or condition—were entitled to admission, we provided no machinery which would prevent the Grand Lodges in certain parts of the world from excluding them. These, I understand to be the charges brought against us, and it is these charges that I wish to answer. I shall have to show that the Order is equally open to the negro as to the Caucasian race, and I do not think I shall experience any difficulty in doing this. When I have done this, it will naturally be asked,—Why then is there no reunion? I shall have to show that the true cause of the disruption was not what is known as "the Negro Question," but a matter of entirely different character, although the leaders of the secession have succeeded in hoodwinking a large portion of the membership, principally in their own jurisdictions. So far as Australia is concerned, the first hint that was received that there was any division of feeling in the minds of members of the Order was towards the end of the year 1875, when a circular was received by the G. W. Secretary of every Grand Lodge, signed by the Grand Worthy Chief Templars of the various British Grand Lodges, in which it was stated that for years past the negro race had been persistently excluded from the Order in the Southern States of America; that for four years the representatives of the British Grand Lodges had been endeavouring to have the fundamental principle of the brotherhood of man recognised by the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, but without success; and that the united executives had resolved that, unless this principle was recognised at the next session, their representatives should be instructed to withdraw. The words used were, "Should the R. W. G. Lodge accede to this principle, our Grand Lodges will remain in connection with that body as heretofore. Should it not unmistakably accede at its next session, our Grand Lodges will sever themselves from those jurisdictions which violate the above principle, the those jurisdictions affirming it will be invited to federate themselves in a provisional international court, analogous to the present R.W.G. Lodge. Such new court will be asked to dispatch missionaries to the Southern States to organise subordinate and grand lodges among the coloured people, and among any whites who may favour the action taken." Of course from the standing in the order of the brethren signing this document it was taken for granted that the statements therein contained were correct. Joseph Malins, the R. W. G. Counsellor, was the first name on the list, and Good Templars of an older date than the secession will know that in Australia that name was at that time sufficient to cause any statement endorsed by it to be received with a firm faith in its truth. We know better now; and while recognizing the abilities of the man as an executive officer, we are compelled to believe that he allowed an overweening sense of self-importance to blind him to the true state of facts. On my arrival in the United States as the representative of South Australia, a room found that its circular was a cunningly worded document containing some facts, upon which facts a most gross misrepresentation of the general state of the case had been built up. The circular was headed, "Shall the negro be excluded from the Order?" and at Louisville the universal answer given—from North and South, from East and West, from India, Australia, England, Africa, Canada, and the United States—was "No, a thousand times no." Why, then, secede? Because the majority of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in its wisdom believed that it would be a great mistake, a grave injustice to one-fifth of the members of the Order to seek to remedy the evil which existed in the manner proposed by the British representatives, deeming it better, and more likely to secure the object aimed at, to adopt another means. The British representatives proposed that where any Grand Lodge excluded persons from membership on account of language or race, its jurisdiction shall (I quote the very words), so far as the excluded community is concerned, be considered unoccupied territory, and the Right Worthy Grand Lodge, or any Grand Lodge, may mission such persons till they have sufficient subordinate Lodges to receive a duplicate Grand Lodge charter with co-equal powers with the senior Grand Lodge in that territory." The sting of this proposal is not immediately apparent; it lies in the words, "or any Grand Lodge." By if one Grand Lodge would be at liberty, if it conceived that another body of equal powers with itself was not admitting any particular race of people within its ranks, to at once invade that jurisdiction and go to work instituting lodges amongst the members of the alleged excluded race. The Grand Lodge of Victoria might take the idea into its head that the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was not extending Good Templ

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 27.

Atjeh (s.), 1760 tons, Captain de Neff, from Batavia 24th February, via Port Darwin. Passengers—From Singapore for Melbourne: Mr. T. G. Stevens. From Port Darwin for Adelaide: Messrs. G. Donaldson, T. Griffiths. From Batavia for Sydney: 12 in the steerage. From Port Darwin for Sydney: 7 in the steerage. For Adelaide and Melbourne: 6 in the steerage. Eldred and Co., agents.

Richmond (s.), 300 tons, Captain B. Alley, from the Richmond River 26th instant. Passengers—Miss Carmont, Miss Balldon, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donald and 4 children, and 6 in the steerage. G. and B. Nichell, agents.

Platypus (s.), 217 tons, Captain Nixon, from Maclay River 26th instant. Passengers—Miss Ryan, Miss Bennett, Mrs. and Miss Byrnes, Miss Coleman, Messrs. Inglefield, Byrnes, Coleman, Hill, Mance, Lee, Campbell, Pinhey, Norton, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R.S.S.N. Co., agents.

Tellus, Hamburg barque, 600 tons, Captain Balster, from Hamburg December 7. Passenger—Mr. Sapp. M. H. Horwitz, agent.

Beagle (s.), 229 tons, Captain Rendall, from the Manning River 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Day, Misses Day (2), Masters Day (2), Rev. W. Day, Messrs. Lambert, Stewart, and Lambert. John Ritchie, agent.

George Noble, two-masted schooner, 252 tons, Captain Greenwood, from Timaru. Mercantile Lean Co., agents.

Leura (s.), 1126 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 25th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Wigg, Mr and Mrs M'Nish, Mr. and Mrs. Beatle, Mrs. Corney, Mrs. M'Callum, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. R. Proctor, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Miller, Major Parnell, Captain Shakespear, Captain Blannin, Messrs. Paterson, Hanson, Feres Wolfenden, Southall, H. Falam, Dr. M'Inery, E. Barnard, R. Proctor, A. Doyle, W. H. M'Millan, B. Barlow, E. Braim, D. Watson, Thos. Parkin, Geo. Knight, H. Knight, T. A. Atkinson, Smith, H. Hyman, Toy, Jollery, W. Martin, Hoolehan, D. Cutell, J. Hausman, P. Clarey, Master Parnell, Master Hausman, Jas. Wigg, R. Rowland, and 15 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1209 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mrs. R. Pelgate, Mrs. R. Hewitt, Mrs. E. G. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. G. Paterson, Mrs. W. F. White, Mrs. J. Bardsley, Miss Dargon, Miss Hewitt, Miss Zellman, Miss Dineen, Miss M. Dineen, Messrs. R. Pelgate, F. G. Bridgen, E. J. Levy, F. England, E. G. Fitzgibbon, J. Gatehouse, T. Gatehouse, J. G. Matheison, W. Fitzhenry, J. Sutherland, J. Bartsley, T. Brown, E. H. Sherwin, J. J. Miller, G. Paterson, J. R. Taylor, W. F. White, H. R. Watson, H. M. Fallap, J. M'Cartney, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Smiling Morn, schooner, 242 tons, Captain Williams, from Mauritius 12th February. Passenger—Mrs. Williams, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

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Heath, schooner, 187 tons, Captain Campbell, from Adelaide 16th instant. John Fraser and Co., agents.

Lady St. Aubyn, schooner, 150 tons, Captain Dalziel, from Port Pirie 10th instant. Captain, agent.

Ne Oblie (s.), 240 tons, Captain Bishop, from Port Macquarie 27th instant. A. Kethel, agent.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 27.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea.
Illawarra (s.), for Brisbane.
Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne.
City of Grafton (s.), for Grafton.

MARCH 28.

R.M.S. Bangalore, for Galle, via Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—MARCH 29.

Northampton, for London; Adventurer, for Thursday Island; Eastcroft, for Port Augusta; Jan Peter, for Shanghai.

COASTERS INWARDS.—MARCH 27.

Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 19 bales wool, 204 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 50 hides, 10 bags potatoes, 10 horses, 4 casks tallow, 8 cases eggs, 4 calves, 10 pigs, 4 coops poultry, and sundries; Collaroy (s.), from Newcastle, with 50 bales hay, 1 horse.

IMPORTS.—MARCH 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Atjeh (s.), from Batavia: 552 bags coffee, 56 packages.

Tellus, from Hamburg: 50 casks beer, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.: 1052 bags salt, 200 casks cement, 40 barrels tar, 2 barrels pitch, 16 packages ironware, 533 casks, 1460 boards, 220 casks beer, 201 casks wine, 10 packages butter, 51 cases pipes, 21 cases guns, 10 casks peas and barley, 39 cases matches, 40 cases geneva, 31 packages furniture, 33 packages doors, 5 packages, M. H. Horwitz; 15 packages, J. C. W. Hinsch; and 400 tons cargo for South Sea Islands.

Siam (s.), from Galle, via Melbourne: 3 packages jewellery, 1 package silver goods, L. Jacobs and Co.; 2 packages watches, R. Saunders; 1 package watches, T. Willis and Co.; 1 package watches, Jones and Son; 1 package blue, M. Spence; 4 packages leatherware, E. Kurth; 1 package pipes, B. Arnstead and Co.; 1 case hats, Montefiore and Montefiore; 4 packages jewellery, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 1 case fancy goods, B. Rittenburg; 2 cases fancy goods, Wolfe, Abel, and Co., 1 case jewellery, Mills, Brothers; 1 package violin strings, J. A. Barber and Co.; 44 packages drapery, C. Newton, Brothers and Co.; 6 packages drapery, D. L. Brown; 3 cases fur, Goode, Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.; 29 packages drapery, W. Perry and Co.; 6 packages clothing, Cohen, Brothers, and Co.; 8 cases claret, H. Moore; 3 packages blue, M. Spence; 26 cases drapery, Young and Lark; 28 packages fancy goods, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 13 packages drapery, Stewart and Hemmant; 19 packages drapery, 1 package gloves, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 2 packages drapery, L. D. Nathan and Co.; 98 packages drapery, Ross, Morgan, and Co.; 149 packages drapery, Bull, Price, and Co.; 9 packages drapery, Peterson, Bocsen, and Co.; 41 packages boots and shoes, E. Taylor and Co.; 3 tanks fruit, W. H. Ariell; 8 packages drapery, W. M'Arthur and Co.; 3 packages A. Woodhall; 2 packages hardware, W. B. Lee; 124 packages drapery, Farmer and Co.; 1 package twine, 4 packages brushware, Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.; 35 packages drapery, boots, and shoes, A. S. N. Co.; 1 package gloves, C. Newton, Brothers and Co.; 1 package gloves, Prince, Ogg and Co.; 1 package gloves, D. Jones and Co.; 117 packages sundries, Goodlet and Co.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 4080 bags potatoes, 910 bags flour, 596 bags onions, 90 bags oatmeal, 300 boxes candles, 1 boiler and 22 pieces machinery, 5 trunks boots, 15 cases biscuits, 10 boxes tobacco, 7 casks sterarine, 12 cases pianos, 18 bales woolpacks, 367 sycamore boards, 16 bales hops, 4 bags seeds, 20 packages sundries, 900 bags chaff.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 800 bags flour, 400 bags wheat, 20 casks stearine, 20 cases biscuits, 69 empty casks, 20 cases cheese, 1 boiler and quantity machinery, 1 butcher's cart, and 50 tons cargo for Northern ports.

Smiling Morn, from Mauritius: 355 tons sugar.

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Heath, from Adelaide: 2720 bags flour, 165 bags bran, 20 bags oatmeal.

Ex Leura (s), Ly-ee-Moon (s.), Rotorua (s.), and Glenelg: 1200 bags prime Warrnambool potatoes; 325 bags prime onions; 1000 bags prime tartarian seed oats; 1000 bags Adelaide wheat; 600 bags Victorian wheat; 100 tons Adelaide country flour—Nipper and See.

EXPORTS.—MARCH 27.

Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne: 120 bags oysters, 776 bags maize, 4 kegs lead, 2 drums oil, 1 drum turps, 4 packages ironmongery, 1 package shovels, 3 cases drugs, 1 case earthenware, 1 bundle sheeting, 1 case hardware, 10 cases spirits, 2 trunks boots, 20 bags heads molasses, 5 packages nails, 13 packages drapery, 2084 pockets sugar, 10 cases mustard, 6 cases provisions, 175 boxes tinplates, and 33 packages sundries.

Illawarra (s.), for Brisbane: 53 bags bark, 1 bale paper, 49 packages drapery, 1 cask hardware, 1 washing machine, 120 bags tares, 90 bales hay, 1 package galvanized rope, 12 packages drugs, 13 cases ling, 1 case leather, 28 packages boots, 1 case printing ink, 2 cases cigars, 4 cases chairs, 25 cases salmon, 878 cases fruit, 603 bags potatoes, 600 bags flour, 20 cases pickles, 10 cases oysters, 2 cases biscuits, 1 cask spirits, 47 half-chests 100 boxes tea, 104 bags oats, 14 cases acid, 2 boxes opium, 1 cask soda, 1 roll matting, 1 piano, 1 bag seed, 20 casks plaster, and 101 packages sundries.

The R.M.S. Bangalore, with the mails for Europe via Suez, took her departure yesterday at 11 a.m., and cleared Sydney Heads at 11.40 a.m., and steamed southward against a hard south-east wind and lumpy sea.

The Orient Company's steamship John Elder will leave Sydney for London via Melbourne and Adelaide, at 3 p.m. to-morrow, Tuesday, and takes the following passengers:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanger Leathes, Misses Leathes (3), Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. John M'Leod, Mr. and Mrs. R. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cree and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and infant, Dr. and Mrs. Harricks and 3 children, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Podmore, Miss E. Storie, Miss Grace Smith, Mrs. Desdardins and 2 children and servant, Miss Hitchinson, Miss Helena Rigginson, Messrs. W. Wilkinson, W. Cains, Leathes, G. R. Cains, David Sykes, Monsieur L. de Tourris, Messrs. C. Batty, E. Cree, W. C. Morris, J. Smith, H. R. Tromp, W. Munro, John Aiken, Armitage, Mr. Dearmer. Second-class to London: Mr. and Mrs. Larouche, Mr. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Egleton and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Henchard, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawes, Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. Rowott, Miss Jones, Miss France, Rev. W. Dunkley, Messrs. E. Butcher, G. W. Wamsley, W. Stewart, H. A. Yardley, G. Waldon, J. R. Smith, C. Ellis, J. Wilks, Dunkley, H. Waldon, W. Hurwood, A. Douglas, J. Barr, J. Nagle, J. West, Alfred Rose, M. Larche, H. Brown, Gallispar, Trenchard, W. Brown, Taper, Mackay, A. Brown, and 116 in the third class and steerage. For Melbourne: Miss M'Leod, Messrs. A. Davis, A. Allen, F. Verdon, W. Ivimey, and 4 in the steerage.

The Netherlands India Co.'s mail steamer Atjeh arrived on Saturday morning from Batavia, and was berthed alongside Dibbs's wharf. She left Batavia on February 24, at 8.30 a.m., and had fine weather with smooth sea until reaching Sourabaya on the 26th February, at 7 a.m.; left Sourabaya on the 26th February at 2.30 p.m., and after fine passage, reached Port Darwin on March 4, at 8.30 a.m.; left Port Darwin on March 9, at 7.30 a.m., and after experiencing fine weather with light westerly winds and smooth sea reached Thursday Island on the 12th instant, at 1.5 p.m., was detained there for five days by grounding on a mud-bank in Ellis Channel inside the harbour. Made a fresh start on the 17th at 4.30 p.m. down south, anchored for the first night off Cape York from 8.45 p.m. to 5.45 a.m. following morning, second night off Cape Direction from 8.30 p.m. until 6 a.m. third night off Pigeon Islands from 7.40 p.m. until 5.45 a.m., fourth night off Cockatoo from 6 p.m. until 6 a.m. Passed through Whitsunday Passage at 3.20 a.m. of the 23rd, and had Cape Moreton bearing west at 7.25 a.m. on the 25th, and Port Stephens light abeam 7 p.m. of the 26th. The pilot boarded at 3.50 a.m., entered the Heads at 4 a.m. on the 27th. Since leaving Thursday Island strong S.E. winds were experienced, with heavy rains up to Cape Tribulation, then fine calm weather till Cape Byron was reached, when very changeable weather set in, with a strong breeze from S.S.W., and sometimes heavy rain, off Port Stephens, the wind going round to east and S.E., with squally weather and a high cross-coastal sea. Passed the steamer Ocean off Turtle Group at 11.30 a.m. on the 20th, bound north.

The Richmond (s.) crossed the Richmond River bar on Thursday, 25th instant, at 8.20 p.m.; arrived at Sydney Heads on Saturday, the 27th instant, at 5 a.m. Experienced southerly winds and fine weather to Smoky Cape, from thence strong south-west winds to Port Stephens, and fresh south-east the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 50,000 feet pine logs, 45,000 feet dressed pine boards, 100 casks molasses, 2 casks tallow, 60 hides, 6 coops fowls, 20 cases and casks sundries, 400 mats sugar.

The Platypus (s.) crossed the Maclesy River bar on the 26th March at 3.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney on 27th at 3 a.m. Experienced strong S.S.W. winds to Port Stephens; S.E. winds with squally weather the remainder. Cargo: 400 bags maize, 33 hides, 11 coops fowls, 13 cases eggs, 38 pigs, 3 horses, and sundries.

The Leura (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads 5 p.m., Thursday; passed Wilson's Promontory 1.35 a.m., Friday; Gabo Island, 5.40 p.m., the same day; Jervis Bay, 7.15 a.m., Saturday; entered Port Jackson 2.30 p.m. Experienced variable winds, heavy rain, and easterly swell the whole passage round.

The Ly-ee-Moon (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.19 p.m. on March 25th, passed Promontory at 3.10 a.m. on 26th, Gabo Island at 7.40 p.m. on 26th, Cape St. George at 9.50 a.m. on 27th, entered Sydney Heads at 3.30 p.m. on 27th. Experienced moderate S. and S.E. winds to Wilson's Promontory, moderate S.E. wind to Gabo Island, thence variable winds, with heavy easterly swell, and thick rainy weather to arrival.

The Beagle (s.) crossed the Manning River Bay at 9 a.m. on the 26th, and arrived in Sydney at noon on the 27th. Experienced strong S.W. winds to Seal Rock, from thence strong S.E. winds and heavy sea with rain. Cargo: 930 bags maize, 39 bags bran, 27 bags oysters, 200 pieces cedar, 12 cases eggs, 40 coops fowls, 7 pigs, and 20 hides.

The German barque Tellus, from Hamburg, belongs to the same owners as the Leveka, which recently called here en route to the Navigators' Islands, and like that vessel she has a considerable amount of cargo for the Islands. The Tellus took her departure from Humboldt on the 8th December, with moderate winds and fine weather, which continued to Madeira, where the N.E. trades were picked up on the 24th December, and continued to latitude 13° N., when south-east winds set in and occasional calms and squally weather. Crossed the Equator 9th January in longitude 37° 11' W., and the south-east trades commenced on the 8th January. The Island of Trinadad was sighted on the 15th January; from thence had a long continuance of beautiful weather. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 22nd January, and ran down the easting on the parallel of 47½° S., with the winds prevailing between S.W. and N.W. On the 19th March had a strong breeze from N.W. to S.W. in latitude 47½° S., longitude 138° E. Rounded the South Cape of Tasmania on the 25th March, 99 days out. Had head N.E. and N.W. winds and squally weather on the coast.

The Smiling Morn, from Mauritius, with sugar, has made a good passage, considering the very variable winds she has experienced. She sailed on the 12th February, with fresh S.E. winds and dull weather, which changed on the 21st to a hard breeze, with heavy squalls. On the second day, it veered gradually to S.E., and became very variable, with cloudy weather, till the 4th March, then in latitude 41° S. From thence, had very variable winds and changeable weather to Cape Bridgewater, made on the 20th March. Passed Wilson's Promontory on the 25th; from thence had S.E. and S. winds, with a high N.E. sea.

The Ne Oblie left Port Macquarie on March 27, at 9.30 a.m., wind E.S.E.; passed Crowdy 6 p.m.; passed Seal Rocks 2 a.m. on the 28th; passed Port Stephens at 5.15 a.m.; arrived in Sydney 3.30 p.m. on the 28th. Sea very heavy throughout the passage. Cargo: 27,000 feet hard wood logs, 50 pigs, 500 bags maize, 6 coops fowls, 60 hides, 10 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Lady St. Aubyn, schooner, from Port Pirie, had a good deal of east and north-east winds during the passage.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.—MARCH 26.

ARRIVED.

Columbia, from Melbourne.
Coonanbarra (s.), Kemble (s.), Western (s.), Waratah (s.), from Sydney.

MARCH 27.

Annie Bow, Young Dick, from Timaru.
Medea, from Melbourne.
Neptune, Robin Hood, from Wellington.
Maitland (s.), Collaroy (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—MARCH 26.

Lady Darling (s.), for Melbourne.
Ridge Park (s.), for Adelaide.
Edwin Basset, for Wellington.
Stag, for Auckland.
Morpeth (s.), Kemble (s.), for Sydney.

MARCH 27.

Collaroy (s.), Coonanbarra (s.), for Sydney.

BALLINA.—MARCH 27.

ARRIVED.

Neptune, Lucy Ravel, Monarch, and, at 6.15 a.m., Truganini, from Sydney. The small ferry steamer Gomes arrived at 5 p.m. from Sydney.

The Alpha, from Newcastle, Lavina, Ocean Bride, and Lizzie Davis are off the bar.

CLARENCE HEADS.—MARCH 27.

ARRIVED.

Lubra (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.

Terranora (s.), for Tweed River.
Australian (s.) and New England (s.), for Sydney.
The schooner Jessie Matilda got off with last night's tide, and proceeded to Harwood Island to discharge. She is making water.

BRISBANE.—MARCH 28.

SAILED.

Egmont (s.), for Sydney, yesterday.
Derwent (s.), for Maryborough, yesterday.
The Brilliant, schooner, for Sydney, sailed early this morning from Moreton Bay.
The Balclutha (s.), from Rockhampton, arrived at Maryborough on Saturday.
The Mesmuir (s.), for Singapore, left Townsville on Saturday night.
The Victoria (s.), left Cooktown on Saturday, at noon, for Sydney.

QUEENSCLIFF.—MARCH 27.

SAILED.

Catherine Jane, barque, Easby (s.), for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
March 27.	8.30 a.m.	E.S.E.	Cloudy and dull.
	Noon.	E.S.E.	Cloudy and dull.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Showery.
March 28.	8.30 a.m.	E.S.E.	Cloudy and dull.
	Noon.	S.E.	Fine.
	5 p.m.	E.S.E.	Showery.

High water at Fort Denison, March 29—10.0 a.m.; 10.22 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—MARCH 27.

South Australia: Fine clear weather throughout colony, sea smooth, barometers steady, winds light from S.E. New South Wales: Cloudy generally, showery at Newcastle and Port Macquarie, rough sea south towards, south but rising up south and strong southerly and easterly winds on coast. For rain measurements see weather map. Queensland: Cooktown, 29·70, temperature 84°; S.W., 13, fine, clear. 3 p.m. Observations.—New South Wales: Wentworth, S.W., fine, temperature: Deniliquin, S. fine, temperature 75·0; Albury, S.E., 10, fine, clear, temperature 76; Goulburn, S.E., showery, temperature 68°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, temperature 78°; Cape George, E., 30, cloudy, heavy easterly sea, temperature 73°; Sydney, E.S.E., 14, showery, temperature 72°; Newcastle, S.E., 20, cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 73°; Port Macquarie, S.E., 14, showery, sea rising, temperature 74°; Clarence River, S.E., 20, sea smooth. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 2 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 2 feet 4 inches above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 2 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 8 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 17 feet 8 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 19 feet 5 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 20 feet 10 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 29.—Sun rises at 6.11 a.m., sets at 5.38 p.m.; Moon rises at 7.42 a.m., sets at 8.35 p.m.; Mercury, 6.22 a.m., 5.46 p.m.; Venus, 4.2 a.m., 4.47 p.m.; Mars, 12.14 p.m., 9.46 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.24 a.m., 5.30 p.m.; Saturn, 6.58 a.m., 6.31 p.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 26th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

To-day being a public holiday, no business was transacted at the Custom House.

The Tellus, from Hamburg, with general cargo, including 400 tons for South Sea islands; the Smiling Morn, from Mauritius, with 355 tons sugar; and the Atjeh, from Batavia, with 552 bags coffee and 56 packages sundries, arrived to-day.

The production of pig iron in Great Britain in 1879 was less than it has been in any year since 1870, with the exception of 1874, and pig iron warrants lower than they have been in twenty years.

In 1879, the value of the principal articles imported into the United Kingdom from Australia was:—Wool, £17,834,723; tallow, £624,778; corn, £1,258,722; copper, £838,632; gold bullion, £3,151,568; silver, £109,845. Amongst the exports to the colonies were:—Cotton goods, £981,180; hardware, £141,441; bar and rod iron, £165,545; iron and steel, £413,191; haberdashery and millinery, £861,269; earthenware, £217,882; beer, £519,148; apparel and slops, £1,408,990; cast or wrought iron, £740,102; hoops, sheet, &c., £487,298; boots and shoes, £543,799; linen manufactures, £278,060; machinery and mill work, £587,300; paper, £458,053; saddlery and harness, £119,032; silk, £223,838; spirits, £233,836; stationery, £146,591; woollens, £427,675; worsteds, £489,381; carpets, £123,949.

The public debt of the United States in 1865 was £589,181,500, now it stands at £408,208,900—or a reduction of £165,972,600 in fourteen years. By last returns the public debt of the mother country was over £780,000,000.

Messrs. Goad, Rigg, and Co.'s produce circular of February 12 reports that, since writing on January 31st, the tallow market had been quiet, but the quotations for Russian YC were unaltered—viz., 43s. old and 45s. new. At the public sales of the 6th there was a moderate but not active demand for Australian tallow, 820 casks being sold out of 1257 casks offered, and about 200 casks more have been placed since by private. Prices had slightly fluctuated, but were about the same as on the 31st—viz., 36s. to 38s. for good to fine mutton, and 35s. to 36s. 6d. per cwt. for fair to fine beef tallow. Imports during the month, 3898 casks. Stock in first hands, about 6900 casks. Hides had been in fair demand throughout the month, but prices showed a slight decline in sympathy with most other classes. The sales comprised 10,563 hides—viz., Sydney heavy ox, average 50½ to 62 lbs., 5½d. to 5¾d.; extra heavy, 78½ lbs., at 6d.; light ox, 45½ to 49½ lbs., 5½d. to 5¾d.; cow, 40½ to 51½ lbs., 5½d. to 5¾d.; 2nd class, 44½d to 5d. per lb.; New Zealand heavy ox, 62½d to 67½ lbs. 5d. to 5½d.; light ox, 47½ to 49½ lbs., 5d. to 5½d.; cow, 44½ to 50½lbs., 5½d. to 5¾d. per lb.: kips and skins 0½ to 29½ lbs., 5½d. to 7d., 2nd class, 5½d. to 5½d. per lb. At the first auction for the year, leather was in good request at extreme rates, but since then the market had become flat, and further sales could only be made at reduced prices. About 4500 sides had been placed to quotations, 12½d. to 13½d. for best tannages, and 11½d. to 12½d. for ordinary. Basils continue in good demand, about 95,000 having been sold at the following prices, viz., strained best, 7½ to 20½ lbs., per dozen, 10d. to 20d.; seconds and greasy, at 8½d. to 15½d. per lb. Mimosa Bark is quiet, in limited demand, the sales for the month ending to-day being about 630 tons, viz., Adelaide ground, £11 10s. to £14; ditto chopped, £10 10s. to £13; Melbourne ground, £9 17s. 6d. per ton.

MONDAY MORNING.

The Heath, from Adelaide, with 2720 bags flour, 165 bags bran, and 20 bags oatmeal, arrived yesterday.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Overland, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR ADELAIDE.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
FOR GOSFORD.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
FOR BRISBANE AND NORTHERN PORTS.—By the Wentworth (s), on Tuesday, at 10 a.m.
FOR HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON, VIA EDEN.—By the Tasman (s.), on Tuesday, at noon.
FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the Young Yangs (s.), on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH AND ROCKHAMPTON.—By the James Paterson (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—By the Richmond (s.), on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.
FOR INDIA, CHINA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence by P. and O. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m.
FOR GRAFTON.—By the New England (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., and by the Australian (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
FOR MORETON BAY AND EDEN.—By the Hunter (s.), on Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, CONTINENT OF EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, AND OTHER PLACES, PER BANGALORE, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded overland to Melbourne, on Tuesday, March 30th. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Unregistered letters at 5.30 p.m.
Newspapers and packets at 4.30 p.m.
Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi, will be seived at the General Post Office up to 6 p.m. Late fee, 6d.
General Post Office, Sydney, March 23rd, 1880.

Special Advertisements.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

In answer to numerous inquiries, we have pleasure in stating that the TRUSTEES of the CHISHOLM ESTATE have, through their Solicitors, Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, instructed us to sell the 1320 ACRES at AUBURN, PARRAMATTA JUNCTION, absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE, in blocks of from 2 ACRES to 7 ACRES each, at our ROOMS, on MONDAY, 5th APRIL, commencing at 11.30 PROMPT.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND of £2 10s a share, being at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum on the capital stock of the Corporation, declared by the Court of Directors, payable in London on 6th April next, will be made available to the shareholders on the Colonial Register on and after that date.
E. S. PARKES, Superintendent.
Melbourne, March 11, 1880.

ON SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON OF next month, the great LAND SALE, Suttonville, near Ashfield and Croydon stations; 112 allotments, easiest terms, only 10 per cent. deposit; balance may extend over three years, WITHOUT INTEREST. TORRENS' TITLE. Special inducements to persons building. Lithographs now ready. WATKIN, Auctioneer, Temperance Hall.

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JOSEPH PALMER,
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A. J. C. AUTUMN MEETING.
ST. LEGER DAY, EASTER MONDAY.
Official Programme of the above day's races will be issued by JOHN SANDS, 374, George-street, where also Tickets for the Grand Stand can be obtained.

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SUMMARY NOTICE.

Owing to alterations in the postal arrangements, our Suez summary will be published fortnightly, on departure of the P. and O. Co.'s steamers; and the price (postage included) will be increased to nine shillings per annum.

SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR EUROPE.

The summary of news for transmission to Europe per P. and O. steamer Bangalore will be published in to-morrow's *Herald*. Newspapers can be posted up to 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1880.

We have at last been able to publish the full text of the Privy Council judgment upon the square-block appeal case. Our readers have for some time past been well aware of the general character and effect of the decision; but it cannot truly be said that the question is without interest, because the legal position of many a free selector's holding is affected by it, and some provisions relating to the matter are contained in a bill which is now before the Legislature. The decision goes to show that wherever land has been conditionally purchased within areas which pastoral lessees have taken legal steps to purchase provisionally for the purpose of improvement, but as to which such attempts have been frustrated by the application of the square-block theory, these conditional purchases were had *ab initio*, because, under the law, the land was not open to selection. In

no subscriptions appear to have been received from that quarter. The subscriptions from all other parts—and which have all been paid in cash—amount to £5441 16s. 3d., of which the Australasian colonies have contributed £4051 4s. 9d., and all other foreign countries £1390 11s. 3d. The amounts received from the Australasian colonies are as follows:—Melbourne and Fitzroy and other suburbs contributed £1778, and local subscribers in Warrnambool contributed £65 5s., making together, for Victoria, £1843 5s. New South Wales contributed £900; South Australia, £743 14s. 11d.; New Zealand, £545 6s. 10d.; and Toowoomba, in Queensland, £18 18s. £9059 3s. 3d. has been paid as grants by way of annuities, £93,219 0s. 6d. as donations, and £90,750 has been disbursed to sufferers as temporary loans.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. David Buchanan delivered an address to a meeting of working men in the Victoria Theatre, in advocacy of the policy of encouraging native industries by levying protective duties on imported manufactures. Mr. J. Vicars presided. After dealing with the subject in hand, Mr. Buchanan referred in pretty warm terms to his fellow legislators who had been parties to counting him out when he rose to speak in the Legislative Assembly on the resolution in his name. At the close a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Buchanan, and the meeting, by a unanimous vote, pledged itself to the support of the "League for the Encouragement of Colonial Industries," under whose auspices the address was given.

On Saturday, the coal-boring operations at Moore Park were suspended. One of the tubes—a faulty one, it is believed—broke when it was about 300 feet beneath the surface of the earth, in consequence of the strain upon it. Workmen were set on at once to effect repairs, but judging from the result of a similar mishap which occurred a few weeks since, considerable time must elapse before the drills are in working order again.

The weather remains very unsettled. On Saturday there were not wanting indications of a return to fine weather, but towards evening dense rain clouds again obscured the sky, and at intervals during the evening and night exceedingly heavy showers fell. The rain squalls continued throughout yesterday and last night, and at the time we went to press, there were but faint prospects of fine weather to-day.

A telegram received from Fernmount, on Saturday, states that an influential public meeting was held there that afternoon, Mr. T. W. Pulsford was in the chair. Mr. Matthews was appointed a deputation to represent to the Government the incapacity for towing purposes of the steamer now receiving the Government subsidy; and also the want of telegraphic communication with the pilot station, and other matters.

Mr. R. Hunt attended at the Water Police Court on Saturday morning, and disposed of about 35 cases on the charge-sheet. A number of inebriates and those who were locked up for indulging in riotous behaviour were admonished and discharged. Those cases, the hearing of which were likely to occupy any length of time, were remanded until to-day or to-morrow. The majority of the offences were those of pocket-picking, and indeed the members of this fraternity, judging from the number of cases brought under the notice of the police, appear to have had quite a field day of it on Friday, notwithstanding the fact that the unpropitious state of the weather prevented many people from venturing out. Holiday-seekers to-day would do well to keep a vigilant eye on their pockets, as the most expert members of the light-fingered gentry are sure to have their "day out," and will no doubt do their utmost to reap a good harvest by filching the pockets of the unwary.

Services were held on Sunday the 21st instant, in connection with the re-opening of the Primitive Methodist Church, Raglan-street, Waterloo. Mrs. Davis, of Lambton, preached morning and evening, and the Rev. C. Willis in the afternoon to crowded congregations. On Tuesday evening last the church was again filled at the tea and public meeting. Mr. D. Henry presided, and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Davis and the Revs. C. Waters, O. G. Steel, C. Willis, and B. Kenny. Increased accommodation has been made for a rapidly growing congregation and Sunday school.

The seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales was held at Newcastle on Friday and Saturday last. It was well attended by representatives from all parts of the colony. The report of the G. W. Secretary showed that the membership had increased during the year by over 1200, and that there was a cash balance in the treasurer's hands amounting to more than £100. Mr. L. E. Harcus was elected G.W.C.T., and Mr. W. B. James was re-elected to the position of G.W.S.; the representatives to W. G. Lodge being Messrs. J. Creer, Harcus, and Rev. W. Bradley. A full account of the proceedings will be found in another page.

A complimentary picnic was given by the building trade of this city on Friday last to Mr. John M'Leod, who leaves shortly on a voyage to Europe. The picnic was held at the Sir Joseph Banks Pavilion, Botany, and proved a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. At 2 o'clock an adjournment was made for lunch, the chair being occupied by Mr. D. Elphinstone. The toast of "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. Hugh M'Master in a few well-chosen sentences, in which he referred to the estimable character of Mr. M'Leod, and wished him a pleasant voyage and a speedy return. Mr. M'Leod responded in a feeling manner, and assured those present that he would anxiously look forward to the time when he should return and again intermingle with such genuine friends. The company returned to town shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening, one and all expressing themselves as delighted with the day's outing.

It was reported at No. 4 station yesterday evening that the infant child, two years of age, of a man named Mark M'Gregor, living in Gas-lane, off Cumberland-street, had been overlain and killed by his mother. It appears that Mrs. M'Gregor had taken the child into the bed with her and then fallen asleep, and during her sleep, in some way, caused the accident referred to. An inquest will probably be held on the remains.

On Saturday afternoon a 'bus accident occurred on the Military Road to Middle Head, which might have been attended with more serious consequences than fortunately was the case. The four-horse omnibus leaving Milson's Point at twenty minutes past 2 o'clock for the Volunteer Encampment, at Middle Head, was crowded with passengers. The drive was a very pleasant one, and all went well until within about three-quarters of a mile from the encampment, when the two leading horses "slewed" off the main road on to a siding leading to a gateway, and caused the omnibus to capsize over the kerbing of a culvert. The vehicle came down with a terrible crash, the glass in the windows being smashed into fragments. The driver, seeing that it was impossible to avert a capsize, immediately jumped off the box seat, and left the passengers to their fate. Three gentlemen on the box seat were thrown violently to the ground, and a young lady, who was also seated in front, was pitched forward, and narrowly escaped being kicked to death by the horses who lay struggling in the culvert. A number of the other passengers seated on the top of the 'bus were pitched off and were more or less injured, while those inside the vehicle were jumbled together in a very unpleasant manner, and it was with some difficulty that the inside passengers (including two ladies and three children) were extricated from their perilous position. Strange to say, none of the passengers were seriously injured, the only casualties being a few cuts and bruises. A passenger who was thrown from the top of the 'bus, was rather seriously cut and bruised about the hands and arms, and received an injury to the leg; another passenger who was pitched from the box seat sustained a nasty cut on the face, while a young man who was seated in front was stunned for a time by the force with which he was thrown to the ground. The inside passengers luckily escaped without any injuries whatever, with the exception of a lady, who was slightly bruised on the left arm. The vehicle was considerably damaged, the pole, windows, and step being smashed. The passengers, especially the lady occupants of the 'bus, were of course much alarmed by the disagreeable occurrence, and it certainly was a miracle that no one was either killed or seriously injured.

Richard Cater, a porter on the railway at the Parramatta Junction, fell from the step of an engine on Saturday morning, after shunting some trucks, and dropped between the engine and dock platform. The engine was quickly stopped, and, although Cater was dragged a short distance and much bruised, he luckily escaped without having any bones broken. He was taken home, when Dr. Smith attended him.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The extremely sensible, cautiously-worded, and able letter signed "A Victorian," in your issue of this morning demands acknowledgment, on the part of all who desire to see the question so unfortunately pending between our Legislative Chambers discussed in a fair and philosophic spirit. There is something to be said in favour of his contention that the Constitution Act ought to or may be construed, with reference to the existing practice or usages of the two Houses at Home. And had the leaders in the controversy on that side been content, by any mode in which argument can be conducted with a rational expectation of success, to advance and maintain their opinion, the discussion would at least have been an amicable one, and the result might have been (as even yet I hope it may be) peaceful. But, unhappily, there are men among us who declaim and assert, but cannot reason, and there are those who cannot or will not brook opposition; and both these classes have preferred insolent abuse and imputation to any fair or candid consideration of the question. Your correspondent has overlooked or omitted to notice the fact, that there is here no controversy as to the right of taxation. The Council does not claim, and has never sought to exercise, the power of increasing or even reducing the amount proposed to be levied, nor the mode of levy. Its late amendment, whether wisely introduced or not, was simply for the purpose of correcting an unintentional error; or rather of removing a serious doubt as to the interpretation of a clause—the interpretation adopted being exactly that which the Ministry themselves and presumably therefore the Assembly acknowledged was intended by the measure. For doing this, not simply has the right exercised been denied, but its supporters have been denounced as factious obstructionists, and persons desirous of throwing the country and its finances into confusion. Imputations even of dishonesty have not been spared. Yet the claim might have been resisted and the tax imposed without the sacrifice even of punctilio, had calm counsels prevailed. The bill was laid aside. That was an unmistakable repudiation of the Council's claim. A more specific protest might have followed. A re-transmission of the measure, with the doubt as to construction removed in some new form, had Parliamentary usage in its favour; and a bill restricting the power of the Council unmistakably for the future might have been, as it now may be, passed into law. But this was too peaceful a solution of the difficulty for fiery spirits; and it has been thought wise to make the existing difference in opinion a cause of quarrel, and to fight it out to the bitter end. Yet if much may be said on one side of this controversy, much also can reasonably be urged on the other. The course pursued by the House of Lords since 1860 is not, as a Victorian would suggest, a test as to the existence of its actual legal right at any time; and certainly not as to the right claimed and occasionally exercised by it before that year. Our Constitution Act was passed in this colony seven years previously; at which time most certainly the House of Lords was supposed to possess the abstract right of amendment, however much its exercise may have been objected to. What then becomes of the argument from a supposed analogy to the practice of that House. All right to tax or make amendments having that effect being disavowed, what has the Council done more than the House of Lords in 1853 would have done? Your correspondent assumes that the colonial law of that year meant to make that House our model as to the matter of taxation. But, assuming the fact, it is surely no legitimate inference that the *usage* of the House of Lords was contemplated, and not its actual or asserted *right*. It is however a novelty in rules of construction, whether of statutes or other documents, that we are to take as our guide an actual or supposed intention, not expressed, nor by necessary inference deduced from the language used; that intention itself being conjectured, however plausibly, from matters outside the document and not alluded to in it. Neither is there one rule for the interpretation of statutes affecting the Constitution alone, and another for such as affect the community at large. We are to consider in every case what is said; and when we find that entire powers of legislation are by a statute conferred on two bodies, with the sole exception that a certain class of laws must originate exclusively in one of them, we naturally conclude that the clause meant what the words taken together necessarily imply. That is to say, that provided such a law be so commenced, and the will of that one body first expressed thereon, the other constituent body shall have the same power over the proposed law as the first. All rules of logic (in other words of right reasoning) and of law here concur. *Exceptio probat regulam.* Nor is it possible to consider the contemporaneous enactment in the sister statute, each passed in effect by the same authority, which distinctly excludes the right of amendment from the Victorian Council, without feeling that it affords strong support to this conclusion.

Yours obediently,
Sydney, March 27. AN AUSTRALIAN.

SEAMEN'S LAWS CONSOLIDATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

DALZIELL V. TUCKER.

Sir,—This case, which was one of great importance to seamen, was decided at the Water Police Office on the 19th instant. It appears the seaman sued the master for compensation under the 27th section of the Seamen's Laws Consolidation Act for wrongfully dismissing them, when judgment was given for the defendant, his Worship, Mr. Marsh, the Water Police Magistrate, stating that the articles of agreement entered into by the parties not being binding for any specified time, therefore the master had power to discharge them in Sydney whenever he thought proper; the seamen having the same privilege of leaving. This may seem fair to some, but I am doubtful if masters will think so.

His Worship also stated that articles of agreement should be mutual, and equally binding upon both parties before they could be proceeded upon in a Court of Justice for compensation under the above section.

I wish, Mr. Editor, to ask how is it that words are allowed to be written into a statutory agreement that is contrary to the spirit of the Act, and by the very persons who are appointed to see that seamen do not make improvident contracts? This is a question of vital importance to seafaring men.

In concluding I would respectfully draw your attention to the late strike of the A. S. N. Co.'s seamen, and the amount of obliquy that was heaped upon them by the daily papers for breaking agreements of the same nature as that in the present case, when it has been decided that they had a perfect right to do so. It is no longer a wonder to me why the company did not prosecute them for desertion, it is self-evident from the result of this case. In conclusion, I would ask you to kindly insert this in justice to those men. I remain, yours, respectfully,

GEORGE MEACLE, Secretary Seamen's Union.

[As this letter has been received from Mr. Meacle in his official capacity as secretary to the Seamen's Union, we print it, although there is reason to believe that the second paragraph is not an accurate statement of what was said by the Water Police Magistrate. We have always held that agreements between seamen and owners ought to be equitable and that it is equally culpable for either party to violate them.—Ed. *S. M. Herald.*]

PARRAMATTA OBSERVATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to observe by to-day's *Herald* that justice has at length been done to the memory of Sir Thomas Brisbane, and that an obelisk has been reared on the site of the old Parramatta Observatory to commemorate the work of that enthusiastic astronomer and his associates. To every enthusiast in the science, the little plot of ground on the elevated portion of the Parramatta Park, near the railway line, must be a spot of great interest. Often as I have stood there in the quiet solitude of the place have I called up to memory the patient toiling of those three representatives of the stars—the devoted Brisbane, Rümker, and Dunlop. Rümker afterwards became the distinguished director of the Hamburg Observatory, and was succeeded after his death by his brother. Ten years ago a portion of the roofless walls of the Parramatta Observatory was still standing; the semicircular portions forming the chambers for the equatorial and the repeating circle had, however, totally disappeared, and nothing but the piers of the transit instrument remained to testify to the astronomical character of the ruins. The whole affair was fast sinking into oblivion, and it was under these circumstances that in a paper which I had the honour of writing for the Government in 1870, on Astronomical Science in the colony, I drew public attention to the ruins, and suggested both that an obelisk should be erected on the spot and that the geographical position of the Observatory should be determined with all the precision of our modern instruments. No one, therefore, more than myself, has cause to rejoice at the step taken by the Government to preserve the memory of Sir Thomas Brisbane among the general public of New South Wales. Yours faithfully,
March 24th, 1880. JOHN TEBBUTT.

PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of the proper authorities to the dangerous state of repair of some of our leading thoroughfares in the borough of the Glebe, viz., St. John's Road, just below the residence of the Rev. George Sutherland. The footpath is most dangerous, the earth having been washed away several times from the posts. They, of course, have fallen into the gully below, and now there is no protection for foot passengers whatever; and as there is no gas lamp anywhere near, it is most dangerous to walk after dark. Even those of us who have been living in the neighbourhood for years prefer to walk in mud in the roadway rather than chance it to walk on the footway after nightfall. It was only the other evening that I saw a man, (a little intoxicated) fall down into the mud below. Luckily for the Glebe Corporation, he fell into the mud, else we very likely would have heard more about it. Hoping that our aldermen will see to this, which is most dangerous,

I am, &c.,
Forest Lodge. S. D.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

CONTINENTAL VIEWS OF THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, March 27.

Deep interest is taken on the Continent in the actions of the Liberals in regard to the approaching elections. The eagerness of French sympathy is, however, damped by Gambetta's organ, which reproaches the Liberals with regard to their actions during the bombardment of Paris by the Germans. Though the Earl of Beaconsfield's Government had often exhibited weakness, it had roused England from the lethargy into which it had been steeped by the Liberals, who would turn the British arsenals into cotton mills.

The leading French, German, and Austrian journals urge the re-election of the Earl of Beaconsfield Government and party, and the Vienna papers declare their disgust at Mr. Gladstone's rancorous attack on Austria, which country they assert cannot trust the Liberals.

THE EXTRADITION OF HARTMANN.

LONDON, March 27.

Russia refrains from demanding the extradition of Hartmann from England. The reported confession of Hartmann, that he was the principal author in the attempt to blow up the Czar's winter palace, is denied.

RUSSIAN TROOPS AT THE KULDJA FRONTIER.

LONDON, March 27.

A Russian Army Corps has taken up a position on the Kuldja frontier.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PRINCE LEOPOLD.

LONDON, March 27.

It is announced that Prince Leopold will leave England shortly on a tour through Canada and the United States.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE.

SATURDAY.

The Associated Colliery Masters have agreed to hold a conference with the miners on or about April 10, in accordance with the latter's request, to discuss matters connected with the present state of affairs in the coal trade. The conference will take place in Newcastle.

WEST MAITLAND.

SATURDAY.

It rained here heavily yesterday morning, and several heavy showers fell early to-day.

TAMWORTH.

SATURDAY.

At a public meeting held to-night those present were unanimously in favour of the connection of the Great Northern railway with Sydney via Singleton, Broke, and Wollombi.

TAREE.

SATURDAY.

The fine weather terminated yesterday, and it is raining in torrents to-day. The weather looks ominous for Monday's races.

The corn everywhere looks splendid.

ARALUEN.

SATURDAY.

Heavy rain has fallen since Tuesday, and there is a flood in the mail creek. But the weather now appears to be clearing.

The Great Extended claim (Messrs. Blatchford and Co.'s) is again filled in with water, but the company expects to pump out by Monday. The Southern Cross, Perseverance, and Golden Bend, all large alluvial claims on the creek, are for the present safe, and can wash.

The manager of the Southern Cross claim reports that the washing is steadily improving, 8 oz. being washed in twelve hours, yesterday.

MORUYA.

SATURDAY.

Heavy rain fell last night, and it has been showery all the morning.

A Sydney company has secured a large amount of land at Burra, 10 miles from Moruya, where a fine slate quarry has been found.

BODALLA.

SATURDAY.

Three inches of rain fell during the last two days. The weather is now fine. Feed is plentiful; the stock are healthy and in good condition. The crops are in general very good, and those harvested are above the average yield.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SATURDAY.

A fire occurred in Albert-street early this morning; and six small wooden shops, leased by E. Lewis, were totally destroyed. The fire was caused by the bursting of a kerosene lamp.

The weather continues fine, though somewhat cloudy.

SUNDAY.

The sham-fight at the encampment, on Saturday, was very successful. The Acting-Governor visits the camp to-morrow. A large number of visitors went out yesterday.

Owing to the very light wind, yesterday, the South-port regatta was only a partial success.

The weather continues beautifully fine.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The case of Benjamin Berry has been before the Cabinet, but nothing has yet been decided.

The Government are getting on with their reform bills, and the proofs will be soon ready.

SUNDAY.

Mr. John Smith, the celebrated breeder of heavy draught stock, at Dean, has sustained a severe loss by the death of three of his best and most valuable breeding mares, and three of the most promising of his young stock. They got at a barn containing 700 bushels of wheat, some of which had leaked through the floor. Mr. Smith's loss is over £2000.

The East Melbourne Artillery are camped at the Rifle Butts, Williamstown, and the Commandant has visited the men.

We are having splendid holiday weather.

The Rev. Dr. Dare, a well-known Congregationalist minister, who has long been in ill-health, is dead.

At the Amateur coursing meeting at Werribee, on Saturday, Mr. E. Fanning's kennel was in fine form.

The difficulty with the British Commission, in reference to the Exhibition, appears to have arisen from ill-advised proceedings on the part of the Melbourne Commission in regard to allotment of space. The whole matter is likely to be elucidated at the next meeting of the Commission.

A young man named Edward Baker was drowned on Saturday. While out boating he lost his sculls and was unable to control the boat, which capsized.

The Government have declined to proceed with the Contour Survey for the projected canal scheme.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, SUNDAY.

The Verulam has reached Wallaroo. She has not sustained much damage, and is making very little more water than ordinary.

The ship Freeman Clark, from Port Pirie to Falmouth, put into Albany yesterday leaking. She will partly discharge her cargo.

The Moonta Mining Company's accounts for the last six months show a yield of ore amounting to 9302 tons. The quantity sold was 10,172 tons, yielding £99,205. The working expenses were £61,754, leaving net profit on the half year's transactions of £37,451. The persons employed numbered 1285. No dividend is recommended.

A stack of hay of about 65 tons, the property of the Adelaide and Mitcham Tramway Company, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. It is believed that it was fired by an incendiary.

The returns of wheat, the production of South Australia, show that the average for the past ten years was 8 bushels 38¾ pounds, and for the previous decade 10 bushels 38¾ pounds, consequently the yield last years was only the average of the last twenty years.

His Excellency the Governor visits H.M.S. Emerald to-morrow, and the vessel will leave the roadstead on Tuesday.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE URSO CONCERTS.

The fourth concert of the third series of these first-class entertainments was given in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening. The attendance night after night of numerous audiences, with unabated, and if possible increasing interest, must be a source of sincere gratification to the accomplished *artiste* with whose name the concerts are associated; and the people of Sydney may well be glad to do all honour to, and to support in the best possible manner, one whose superlative excellence is so manifest. At the close of Mme. Urso's second series we minutely analysed the *répertoire* of the violiniste as shown in the seventeen concerts, and were astonished at the number and variety of the works submitted, but we have certainly not reached to the end yet. In the four concerts of last week were four solos never before played in Sydney by Mme. Urso; and at these four concerts the lady's performances have amounted to twenty-one different numbers; twenty-two pieces were given—the "Ave Maria" of Goumod being heard twice. Such a variety is, we think, unprecedented in concert annals in Sydney.

On Saturday night, Mme. Urso's first solo was the grand "Faust Fantaisie" by Wieniawski, which rekindled the intense pleasure we had on hearing it in the previous series; the execution and interpretation were superb. As *encore*, the lofty strain of Bach on the fourth string; and, as *re-encore*, "The last Rose of Summer." The second solo was the "Reverie" by Vieuxtemps, of which we have already spoken; the *encore* "Tarantelle" of the protific Raff, which is vigorous, brilliant, and original; the re-demand, the elegant "Mazourka" of Wieniawski—all of these were received by the audience with the most lively enthusiasm, the warmest admiration, and the talented *artiste* must have felt the sincerity of their delight and appreciation for the rare excellence of the feast she gave them. Signora Palma, who began the vocal portion of the concert with Parlate d'Amor, from Goumod's "Faust," was in fine voice; the melody of the song is a charming one; in response to the applause she gave Abt's favourite song, "I am thine;"—"Alas! those Chimes has always been a "safe encore" for the favourite contralto, and the custom was thoroughly maintained. Signora Palma repeated the second verse. Miss Jennie Sargent was at her brightest. The Barcarolle, from Meyerbeer's "Star of the North," elicited an *encore*. "Duschinka," Pinsuti, the "Rhine Maiden," by Henry Smart, was also repeated, and the soprano was heard to great advantage in the duet from "Martha."

Mr. Sauret played Mendelssohn's *rondo capriciosa* better than ever, and was encored: he substituted Chopin's Mazurka in B flat; in the second part he repeated Litolff's "Spinning Song," the three numbers were of a high order, and their scholarly interpretation was thoroughly meritorious. Beside this, he and Mr. Scherek played a grand *duo* from "Norma" on two pianos, both artists might have accepted an encore. Mr. Scherek's duties as accompanist are somewhat onerous when the numerous repetitions are noted. Saturday's programme was extended to nineteen numbers, in sixteen of which Mr. Scherek took part, and in all with the skill for which he is justly famed. To-night will be Madame Urso's twenty-second appearance in Sydney; the distinguished violinist will play, according to the programme, a Sonata of Dussek with Mr. Sauret, and the Fantaisie "Caprice," Vieuxtemps, and "Elegie," Ernst, for her solos. The frequenters of these attractive concerts know how greatly the solos are multiplied.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The London Comedy Company appear to be nightly increasing in public favour, and Sardou's clever comedy "Friends" is enthusiastically received on each representation. The Theatre Royal was densely crowded in every part on Saturday night, when "Friends" was again produced with the most marked success. The same comedy will be produced until further notice.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

"Kind to a Fault" and "Ixion" formed the bill at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, and among the large audience witnessing it were the Japanese Commissioners and exhibitors, who seemed to be delighted with both comedy and burlesque. In the comedy, or rather farce-comedy, the cast was a strong one, but yet there seemed to be a lack of preparation and of study, which robbed the piece of that smooth, happy action which is the first requisite to the enjoyment of any audience. Yet Miss Myra Kemble played Mrs. Drewitt with lady-like ease. Mrs. Hall was as arch and coquettish as Jenny as one could wish. Mr. Vincent made Frank Goldsworthy a good-natured pleasant fellow every one liked, Mr. St. Lawrence a praiseworthy Arthur, and Mr. Hall was excessively amusing as Parker, so that the "flatness" of the performance is the more to be regretted. The noticeable features of the burlesque were the kindly reception Miss Nina Edwin received upon her reappearance on the stage, and the inexpressibly comic acting of Mr. Hall as Minerva, broad fun and grotesque humour lurking in every word and every movement of the representation. Mr. Jerdan as Mars, and Mr. Hodgson as Jupiter, were good, while Mrs. Hall made a handsome Ixion, Miss Mainwaring a not unworthy representative of Venus, and Miss Wiseman a dainty little Cupid. But the singing was weak, and the lack of dash and ready easy dialogue which marked the comedy extended to the burlesque.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Fabrice," the little duke, a comic opera translated from the French by Messrs. F. Williams and H. Sullivan, was produced here on Saturday night before a large audience. The plot of the piece is simple, and its action turns upon the efforts of Fabrice to recover his wife, who, almost immediately after her wedding, is transferred to a seminary. On this occasion Miss A. D. Lingard, not only engaged in comic opera here for a first time, but undertook the impersonation of a male character—that of Fabrice. She has a voice in which volume and sweetness are combined to a considerable degree, which could be made more agreeable than it is if its power were modified as occasion required, and which would have been more effective had its possessor relieved herself of an occasional restlessness of action and a rapidity of utterance which seemed to us uncalled for. Were the part simply a spoken one we would not desire to see it placed in other hands than Miss Lingard's, for this lady's sympathetic tones and pleasing presence are capable of making it impressive. It was announced rather ostentatiously that the part of Fabrice's bride would be assumed by a lady who was to make her first appearance in Sydney. Judging from her performance on Saturday we cannot admit that this lady has special qualifications for the representation of comic opera parts, although gracefulness of figure and demeanour may through other channels of comedy lead her to success and popularity. Mr. Lingard, always delightful as a comedian, played the part of Primousse, instructor to the Duke, in the genial manner which has won him so much favour. Miss Maggie Oliver, who also made her first appearance at this house as a comic opera artist, represented the keeper of the seminary, and the rest of the characters were creditably sustained by the general company. The orchestra, under Professor Blakney, did its part very satisfactorily, and the choruses, thanks to the merits of those who took part in them and to the acoustic properties of the house, sounded full and ringing.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Although the weather was not of the kind favourable to visiting places of amusement on Saturday night, the entertainment provided by Professor and Madame Hasselmayer attracted a very fair number of spectators to the School of Arts. The programme was similar to that already noticed, and the numerous clever tricks performed elicited as much applause as heretofore. For this evening special features will be added to those now so well approved of, and a good entertainment may reasonably be expected.

MADAME RISTORI.

The following extract from a letter recently received by a gentleman in Sydney from this eminent tragedian, will doubtless prove of interest to her many friends and admirers in this city:—"I have made two artistic tours—one in Spain in 1878, the other in Scandinavia in 1879. The first was not a great pleasure to me, because I already knew the country; and also, with the exception of Madrid and Barcelona, which are still flourishing, I found all the towns much changed in every way, politically and otherwise, for the worse. The second, on the contrary, was a great delight to me—the seeing entirely new and charming countries, and the making acquaintances with a most enthusiastic public, who lauded me to the seventh heaven! and with a King Oscar, of Sweden, who is a true Mæcenas in art, and who speaks Italian perfectly, and who came from his box into my private room, to decorate me with the order of merit, in which to make it of greater value than any other of that kind, he had the golden Royal Crown, which surmounts his portrait, mounted in diamonds, and the ribbon which in general is dark blue, he had made *light* blue, to indicate the grand order of the Seraphim, the first order in Sweden. Then I went to Berlin, where I was exceedingly well received by the Emperor, who came to pay me a visit on the stage, where he talked to me for twenty minutes or so. I very often think of my stay in dear Sydney, of which place I deplore the geographical position which renders my return to it impossible. . . I was sure that the germs of art existed at Sydney, and that they only wanted an impetus to develope themselves. Now that you have had this impetus, and you are happily at this present moment governed by one who is capable of helping it forward, I am as glad as if it were a good done to my own country."

THE EASTER ENCAMPMENT.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

HEADQUARTERS CAMP, VICTORIA BARRACKS, SATURDAY.

The weather this morning broke fine, though the sky had still a very threatening appearance; and fears were entertained that the heavy rain which had fallen at intervals during the night would be followed by other equally heavy downpours as the day wore on. Fortunately this was not the case, as, although heavy clouds hung about all day, no rain fell till about half-past 4 in the afternoon, when there was a very heavy shower, sending the numerous visitors scampering in various directions for shelter.

Notwithstanding the rain during the night and early morning, the camp looked remarkably well, and when the reveille sounded at 6 o'clock, the men smartly responded, and after a "tub," were ready to fall in for the morning parade, which was formed up at 7 o'clock. They were then marched off to be exercised company drill, close order, until 8 o'clock, when they were dismissed. At half-past 10, they again fell in, and after being inspected by the Commandant, the 1st and 4th Regiments were marched on to the Rifle Range, and the 2nd Regiment to Moore Park, while the 3rd Regiment remained on the barrack square. They all had two hours' good work at company drill in extended order, and went through the various movements in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon themselves and their officers.

At a quarter to 1 o'clock, the Commandant (accompanied by Major Baynes, Captain Compton, and the principal medical officer, Dr. Dansey), left the camp to proceed to Middle Head, for the purpose of receiving his Excellency the Governor and suite, who are to pay a visit to the artillery camp this afternoon.

At 2 p.m. the bugles again sounded the "fall in," and the regiments were put through battalion drill by their commanding officers, the 1st Regiment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond at Moore Park; the 2nd Regiment under Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet, in the Barrack-square; and the third Regiment under Major Holborow, on the Rifle Range. Though several of the movements were new to the men, and some slight unsteadiness was noticeable at first, they were afterwards executed with a precision that showed at once the soldier-like material of which the force is composed, which it is evident is capable of being worked up to the highest state of efficiency in a very short period.

The Engineers, since coming into camp, have been unusually busy, and notwithstanding the wet weather have been kept fully exercised in works connected with their branch of the service. On Friday the corps were occupied after inspection by the Commandant, and the usual daily parades, in making the camp as comfortable as circumstances would permit. The Engineers furnish a guard daily for the brigade head-quarters, in addition to having men on duty at the camp and canteen. This is a serious tax on the strength of so small a company, and is severely felt when any engineering works are being carried out. In spite of this, however, the scientific branch of our army set to work to-day in good earnest, and were exercised as follows: In the forenoon in constructing wicker and Jones' iron gabions and fascines, which are used in the revetment of batteries where the slopes are steep, military hurdles and rifle pits, and in the afternoon they extemporised sentry boxes, spar bridges (half-size), and a composite spar for use as an observatory or signal station. These hastily-constructed observatories have been found of immense value in certain positions where communication could thus be established with a relieving force, or for any similar service. They were used during the American war, and in the war between France and Prussia; and at Chatham the Royal Engineers are frequently exercised in the various methods of constructing them, carrying them with great speed and facility to a height of 200 feet. The one erected by our local corps of engineers is 80 feet in height, and was elevated in ten minutes. From the platform at the top of this observatory it is proposed to transmit messages to the Middle Head Camp on Monday evening. The operations of the Engineers were watched with great interest by a large number of visitors, who were evidently surprised at the skilful and workmanlike manner in which they were gone through. On Monday the Engineers will commence the construction of certain field works, to illustrate the character of the defence used by the Turks at Plevna, when beleaguered by the Russians. These works will be thrown up from drawings copied from sketches taken by General Todleben (the heroic defender of Sebastopol) during the troubles in the vicinity of Plevna, when the Turks were so hardly pressed. The operations will no doubt be a feature in Monday's proceedings in camp.

The following is a complete list of the officers in camp:—Staff: Colonel Richardson, commandant; Major Christie, Major of Brigade; Major Baynes, Pay and Quartermaster; Captain Compton, Instructor of Musketry. Captain Strong, Volunteer Permanent Staff. Officers of 1st Regiment: Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond, Major Richards, Lieutenant Hill, Adjutant; Captains Farrell and Wilson, Lieutenants Morris, Wright, Johnston, J. M. Smith, M'Cutcheon, Cramer, Finch, George. Officers of 2nd Regiment: Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet, Majors Jacques and Phillips, Captains Guise, Chisholm, and Longfield: Lieutenants Gough, Stack, Burnett, D. Fraser, A. Fraser, Mulholland, Chilcott, Hobbs, and Gilchrist. Officers of 3rd Regiment: Major Holborrow (commanding), Captains Byrnes, Paul, Norris (adjutant), and Linsley; Lieutenants Curtis, Blackstaw, Guest, Barnett, and Cassidy. Officers of 4th Regiment: Captains Wilkinson and H. J. Brown; Lieutenants Barrett, Tegg, Arnott, Stokes, and Sloan. Officers of the Engineers: Captain Rowe, Lieutenants Parrott and Canadell.

The brigade guard was relieved at half-past 9 this morning by Lieutenant Mulholland and men from the 2nd Regiment.

The health of the men in camp continues good. The only sickness that has occurred has been in No. 2 Regiment, where three of the privates and one officer had an attack of diarrhœa. No serious consequence, however, are anticipated. Their illness is due, without doubt, to the defective drainage of this part of the camp, and the severity of the weather.

There was a large number of visitors to-day, including a fair proportion of ladies, who minutely inspected the whole of the camp. The principal attraction, however, appeared to be the Head Quarters' band, which, under bandmaster Thompson, performed a selection of music on the cricket ground, as follows:—Fantasia, "La Vallee des Roses;" valse, "Winifred;" selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore;" quadrille, "Autumn." Three other pieces were set down on the programme, but heavy rain came on and drove the bandsmen, together with their numerous listeners, into the barracks. The music given was rendered in a most effective style, and was evidently greatly appreciated.

From this out, showers fell during the evening, but evidently had little effect in damping the spirits of our citizen army, as "music" of various kinds was heard proceeding from many of the canvas enclosures. Here a fife shrieked out a stirring air; there a concertina was being manipulated, while the other varied "sounds of revelry by night" were so numerous and so peculiar—to put it mildly—as to preclude mention. At a quarter-past 10, however, the "lights out" sounded, and quietness soon prevailed.

The field-officer for the day was Lieut.-Colonel Goodlet, and the adjutant Captain Norris.

SUNDAY.

The weather to-day was beautifully fine when the reveille sounded, and continued so till nearly 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when another heavy shower fell, and was followed by others equally heavy during the evening. There was again a numerous company of visitors.

At a quarter-past 8, the brigade fell in for church parade, when all hands mustered except the men on guard, and cooks and cooks' mates. After the usual inspection, the Brigade Major having collected all reports, and reported all present, the Commandant gave the order "The Brigade will march off by fours from the right," and immediately the men, headed by the Headquarters Band playing a lively march, started on their way to church. The number on parade was 1057 of all ranks. The line of route was down Oxford-street, and then into College-street. At the intersection of Park and College streets the Roman Catholic portion of the force to the number of 187, and under the command of Captain Chisholm, proceeded to St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, where mass was celebrated. The collection which followed was responded to by the men in a most generous manner. The main portion of the brigade turned into Park-street, marched along that street into George-street, and thence into St. Andrew's Cathedral. The discipline with which the men are imbued was plainly evidenced as they entered the gates; they filed off by twos right and left, those on the right entering by the northern door, and those on the left by the southern door. The movement was executed with great precision, and to the eye of a civilian looked perfect. By the time they had become seated, it was found that but few seats were vacant for the numerous civilians who crowded into the edifice, and they had to content themselves with standing in the aisles while the service lasted. The Bishop of Sydney delivered an excellent discourse from the text "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."—Ephesians 17th, 4th chap. xvii., verse. Rev. W. Macarthur, chaplain to the force, and Rev. Canon Allwood assisted in the service. Hymns suitable to the occasion (Easter Sunday) were sung, and as they had been printed and copies left in the different pews, the men were enabled to join in the choral part of the service, which they did most heartily. Too much praise cannot be given to the men for their demeanour while in the Cathedral. After the service had concluded, the brigade was formed up in George-street, in front of the Cathedral, whence it marched off, left in front (the reverse of when they started), along George-street into Market-street, thence up Pitt-street turning into Park-street, thence into College-street, along that street into Oxford-street, and thence into the camp. Both going and coming, a considerable number of spectators lined the route, and the really grand physique of the men, together with their smart obedience of orders and their admirable marching, commanded at once the approbation of their officers, and the undisguised gratification of the spectators. As they entered the barrack gates on their return Major Parnell, Captain Shakspere, and Captain Blannin (whose face is familiar to all New South Wales Volunteers) were

inspection of the whole camp after breakfast. The tents of the Permanent Force presented a clean and wholesome appearance, and betokened an amount of comfort which could scarcely be expected after the night's deluge. The want of uniformity in the stacking of rifles, referred to previously, has now disappeared, each tent having been supplied with one of the racks invented by Sergeant-Major Green. An error occurred in the description given of this rack; instead of its being 2 feet long, as stated, it is about 2 feet in circumference, and is easily adjusted to the pole in the centre of the tent. All the tents had weathered the storm, not a casualty of any description having occurred; the trenches, too, are so well planned that the drainage is perfect. The canteen and stores were next inspected. The beer supplied in the canteen is of excellent quality, and moderate in price; and so also are what are termed "luxuries"—that is, articles not included in the men's rations. By the co-operative principle adopted, the men are able to purchase whatever they require at a trifle over cost price. A very slight margin is left, but the amount of trade done is large enough not only to pay working expenses, but to leave a handsome balance yearly, which is devoted in various ways to the benefit of the men. The management of the canteen is vested in a committee of officers, of which Major Spalding is president, and the affair is in a most flourishing condition. On visiting the Volunteer Artillery Camp, the appearance of the tents was very different from those of the Permanent Force. They were untidy, and without any attempt at uniformity in the arrangement of kit, &c. Colonel Roberts at once ordered them to be put in proper condition, and deferred his inspection for an hour to enable the order to be carried out. This want of uniformity was especially noticeable in regard to the folding of blankets and rugs, and the manner in which the waterproof sheets were placed. However, this and other little discrepancies will soon disappear after they are once pointed out. The tents of the Torpedo Corps were finally visited, and a similar want of uniformity was observable, but as the men had been hard at work since their arrival in camp there is some excuse for them.

Preparations for the event of the day—the visit of the Governor—were commenced immediately after dinner. It was also known that Colonel Richardson, the Commandant, would be present. Every man in camp not on guard or otherwise engaged had to fall in at 2 o'clock. At that hour the Permanent Force, Volunteer Artillery, and Torpedo corps were paraded together in full dress uniform in readiness to receive the Governor. The men were drawn up in a line on the edge of the road running through the camp, and presented a very imposing appearance, the handsome uniform of the Permanent Artillery being especially noticeable. The following is the field state:—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergeants and Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Trumpeters.	Total.		
Present on Parade:—									
N. S. W. Artillery	3	1	6	6	11	138	8	175	
Volunteer Artillery	2	5	11	4	13	133	4	174	
Torpedo Corps	1	1	2	1	5	45	2	57	
Sick	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
On Duty	...	...	...	...	1	60	1	63	
Employed	...	...	...	2	1	38	...	41	
Total	...	6	7	19	11	35	418	15	513

It will thus be seen that the total number has again increased slightly, but this is due to changes in the Permanent Force. It is noticed that in the field state of the Victoria Barracks encampment the Torpedo Corps is included; this somewhat surprises us, as the men arrived here on Friday, and they are not looked upon as being ubiquitous.

His Excellency, Lord Augustus Loftus, accompanied by Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.; Lieutenant A. Loftus, side-de-camp; and Mr. Bloxsome, private secretary, arrived in camp at half-past 2 o'clock, where he was received by the Commandant, Colonel Richardson, with whom were his personal staff, consisting of Major Baynes, Captain Compton, and Dr. Dansey. On alighting from his carriage his Excellency was received with a royal salute, the Permanent Artillery Band playing the National Anthem. After conversing for a short time with Colonel Roberts, who was accompanied by his personal staff, Dr. Bedford and Acting Brigade-Major Mackenzie, the Governor inspected the whole of the brigade, which was drawn up in review order, the officers being presented to his Excellency as he passed down the ranks. The inspection having been finished, the various gun squads of Permanent Artillery and Volunteer Artillery were told off for heavy gun practice at the batteries, a portion of the Permanent Force being detailed to form a guard of honour, under Lieutenant Airey, during the inspection of the torpedo experiments. In the meantime, the Governor inspected the tents of the whole encampment, and expressed the pleasure he felt at seeing them in such a neat condition; he also noticed the excellent plan adopted for trenching, in the absence of which the grounds must have been in a fearfully sloppy condition; as it was, few could have imagined there had been much rain, all the water having run off, and nothing but a slight dampness remaining. On his way to the batteries, His Excellency paid a visit to the hospital tent, in which two men were receiving treatment under the care of Dr. Bedford, and spoke a few kindly words to each of the sufferers. At the batteries the Volunteer Artillery were drilled at the 68-pounder guns, but did not fire; the Permanent Artillery, commanded by Major Spalding, practised with the 18-ton gun, and fired two shells, not loaded. The weight of the projectile was 400 lbs., and the charge consisted of 44 lbs. coarse pebble powder; the point aimed at was a spot at the extremity of the North Head. The first shot burst midway, owing to a defective fuse, the result of being kept too long in store; all fuses deteriorate by keeping. The second was more successful, the shell being plainly perceptible during its swift flight of 1300 feet per second, and, after a ricochet, buried itself in the sea at about 4000 yards or more distance. At the Inner Head battery, another detachment, under Lieutenant Baynes, made some splendid practice with the 80-pounder guns, firing four rounds of shot and two of shell. The target was a mark on the rocks at the North Head, about 2000 yards distant. The precision with which the guns were placed was remarkable, and one shot, which struck the centre of the target, called forth much applause from the spectators. A visit was then made to the inner Middle Head magazines, show rooms, &c., where shells are filled and stored. The different departments were lighted with the new lamps, and the men employed wore the clothing usual for those engaged in stores containing gunpowder. His Excellency expressed himself highly pleased with the arrangements. An adjournment was then made to the officers' marquee, where refreshments were served to the Governor and suite, the others present being Sir John Robertson, Colonel Richardson (Commandant), Colonel Roberts, Mr. Critchett Walker (Principal Under-Secretary), Major Spalding, Dr. Bedford, Dr. Dansey, Acting Brigade-Major Mackenzie, Captain P. B. Walker, Lieutenants Nathan and Le Patourel, and a few ladies. The Governor, in proposing the health of Colonel Richardson, Colonel Roberts, and the officers of the Permanent and Volunteer Artillery and Torpedo Corps, expressed his gratification at being present to inspect the camp, and congratulated the officers upon the soldierly appearance of the whole force. He referred particularly to the wonderful shot practice he had witnessed, and felt sure that a good account would be given of any enemy who attempted to enter the Heads while the existing artillery and torpedo arrangements remained as effective as they then were. He thought the Volunteers would benefit considerably by the experience they would gain during their encampment with the Permanent Force. His Excellency's remarks were much applauded. Colonel Richardson thanked his Excellency for the warm interest he had taken in the encampment and for his presence on that occasion. He considered that the Volunteer force deserved the greatest encouragement for their attendance in such large numbers during the disagreeable weather that had been experienced. He had a very able coadjutor in Colonel Roberts, whom he would leave to speak to the toast. Colonel Roberts said he felt that the Commandant had almost taken the wind out of his sails, but at the same time, after the very gratifying remarks that had fallen from his Excellency, and taking into consideration the great zeal which had been displayed by the forces in camp, under his (Colonel Roberts') command, it was with the greatest pleasure that he returned thanks. He would assure his Excellency that the satisfaction he had expressed should be duly made known to the forces under his (Colonel Roberts') command. Although the weather had been against them since their arrival in camp, he assured his Excellency that one and all had striven to do their duty in every way in their power; and it was the more pleasing for him to find that in spite of adverse circumstances, their personal appearance, and the practice carried out by them were such as to draw forth his Excellency's commendation. He felt sure that the experiments which would be carried out under Major Cracknell's superintendence would prove that the Torpedo Corps had done its utmost, in spite of wind and weather. There was, lastly, one other matter to which he (Colonel Roberts) would refer, and that was to the good feeling existing between the two branches of the service; although the men were comparative strangers, he, as Colonel Commandant, and as a soldier, could safely say that there had been an absence of all petty jealousies and party feeling, and he was certain that this state of things would exist, especially when fostered by the kind remarks of his Excellency.

The party then left the marquee, and, on the way to witness the torpedo experiments, made a call at the field telegraph office. The torpedoes, each containing 80 lbs. of gun cotton, were sunk about a couple of hundred yards from the beach, the exploding shutter apparatus (of which a full description has appeared in the *Herald*) being placed on a rock abutting on the northern side of the encampment. To obtain a full view of their effects, the intervening space had been partially cleared of trees and scrub. Before the explosion took place, the torpedo boats Acheron and Avernus went over the spot beneath which lay the torpedoes, in order to show that no harm would result to a friendly vessel passing in close proximity to them. A heavy rowing boat also passed over the first torpedo without harm, but as soon as it reached the second the first was exploded; this also was intended to show that the two torpedoes were independent of each other. An immense column of water, about 150 feet high, rose into the air by the force of the explosion, the only damage done being to the fish, of which an enormous quantity were afterwards picked up. The connection between the battery and the second torpedo, however, had become defective, in consequence, it is supposed, of the wire having been damaged by some means or other. The Governor afterwards inspected the various scientific instruments in the Torpedo Corps marquee, and then returned to the parade ground, where the men in camp were drawn up in close column. Here Acting Brigade Major Mackenzie was presented by Colonel Roberts to his Excellency, who, after complimenting the former, addressed a few words to the men assembled. He expressed the pleasure it had given him to be present that day, and after witnessing their practice, which he said was highly creditable, he considered the Volunteers would be able to take their place in time of need with the Permanent Force. After referring to the necessity of maintaining intact the safety of their territory, which he was sure could not be confided into better hands, he concluded by saying that he felt certain the men would prove themselves worthy sons of their mother country. Three cheers were then called for by Colonel Roberts for his Excellency, and these having been vociferously responded to, the vicegeral party left the camp amid the usual formalities.

In the evening the electric light was experimented with, but, as usual, our old enemy the weather, necessitated a modification of the programme, the heavy rain driving every one under shelter. Squally weather prevailed more or less up to midnight.

In reply to a telegram from Colonel Roberts, Colonel Anderson, Commandant of Victorian Forces, telegraphed:—"Grateful thanks from self and force for the message from Middle Head."

SUNDAY.

The morning opened fine, but rain again came down at half-past three o'clock this afternoon, with every prospect of continuance. At half-past ten o'clock this morning there was a Church parade for Roman Catholics, a priest coming especially for the purpose of delivering an address to the men of that denomination. On account of the communion being administered, the service was held in the Brigade-office marquee, and was attended by eighty-six men of both forces. About the same time Colonel Roberts ordered the tents of the Volunteer Artillery to be struck. A number of men—i.e., those belonging to each tent not on duty—were told off to make preparations, and, on the bugle sounding the "G," every tent in that portion of the camp fell instantaneously, laying bare everything contained in it. The result was gratifying in more respects than one. In the first place, it showed that the men knew perfectly well how to handle their tents; and in the second, a marked improvement was observable in their internal arrangements. Yesterday nothing could have exhibited more untidyness; to-day neatness was general throughout the camp. Such is the effect of discipline, and also, be it said, of willingness to do what is required; but the latter would never be apparent without the former were enforced. The tents being down, the arms were inspected by the officers, and the men afterwards returned to the sites of their fallen "houses," now represented by pole and folded canvas. On the bugle again sounding, every man being at his post, the tents arose as if by magic, and once more our canvas city held its head erect. Colonel Roberts expressed himself highly gratified with the way in which the men performed their duties. With regard to the pitching of the tents, Captain Taunton remarked that he had never seen anything better at Aldershot. Just before dinner time the Colonel made another inspection of the whole camp—the Sunday dinner inspection as it is termed. As before stated an orderly officer visits the tents daily to inquire if there are any complaints on the part of the men in regard to food, &c., thus any petty tyranny can scarcely exist long, for every man in camp has a means of redress. On Sunday, however, the Colonel, accompanied by his staff, goes through the same routine, asking the occupants of each tent,—"Any complaint?" Throughout the whole camp, only one man had a grievance: he is a member of the Torpedo Corps, and complained of having too much bone with his meat. Another man in the same corps, however, remarked that he never had such a meal before, but there was evidence that he was enjoying luxuries not included in the official rations.

In the afternoon, at a quarter to 4 o'clock, there was a church parade, attended by 296 officers and men, but as this letter is already long, I must defer giving the few particulars that may be of interest.

The camp remains in a thoroughly healthy state, the three cases under Dr. Bedford's care being of a slight nature, and due solely to change of life from city to camp.

LAW NOTICES.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

March 29.—Holiday.

March 30.—James Hinton, William Marshall, and Morris Moses for judgment; Edward Loebel, Daniel Hawkins, Olive Sprowle, Frederick Wooderson, Peter Murphy, Andrew Thompson Cochrane, John Gibson, Pierce Cullinan, Joseph Fearn Boyd, Thomas Wilbow, Edward Sargeant, Robert Henry Wormsell, and Richard Henwood Blamey ex parte R. H. Wormsell, Hugh Arnold, John Thurgood Thompson, Stephen Smith, Henry Worrell, William Richardson, Robert Urquhart Miller, James David Reece, Samuel Nathan, certificate applications. At Hay: Charles John Prentice, second. At Wagga: Bridget Slattery, second. At Yass: Michael Conlon. At Inverell: Alexander Skinner, sen., special, for proof and directions. At Cooma: Henry Dawson, second.

March 31.—John Archibald Ferris, single; Thomas Pickford, second; Henry Clarence Roberts, William Crick, single; James Tetel, third; William George Whiteford, adjourned second; Thomas Barber Roberts, John James Barnes, Daniel Driscoll, first: Robert Turner, Thomas Mooney, William Lumsdaine, special. At Forbes: James Ousby, second. At Newcastle: David Howell, second. At Carcoar: Henry Laugford, single. At Deniliquin: John Quilliam, John Dodd Hatch, second. At Newcastle: James Henry Longworth, special; Charles Gillespie Melville, second. At Goulburn: Clarence William Linden, single. At Kiama: John Wheatley, single.

April 2.—Thomas Jones, single; Henry Barton, adjourned second; John Allen, adjourned special; George Frederick West, Alfred Eccles, Matthew Whytlaw, Charles Wright, Henry Hockey, Thomas Henry Griffiths, Richard O'Keefe, Thomas Hardy and James Murray, William Whitton Davis and Robert Henry Davis, Percy R. Brett, first; James Biffin, special. At Albury: John Edward Stellwothy, examination of insolvent and witnesses. At Bathurst: Charles Richard Chapman Tisdale, Edward Creasy, second. At Grafton: Richard Alfred Dunn, second.

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SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The attendance at the Exhibition on Saturday was as follows:—Season ticket-holders, 318; general public, 3559; children, 522; exhibitors and attendants, 568; Kopff's Band, 10: total, 4977. The attendance was one of the smallest that there has been on a Saturday since the opening of the Exhibition; but doubtless a great many intending visitors are waiting till to-day, when the Temperance Societies' Demonstration will add considerably to the attractions. A choir of 1000 voices, consisting of members of Bands of Hope, Juvenile Temples, Bands of Courage, and Sabbath-school choirs, will take part in the concert this afternoon, assisted by the German Band. The programme will be of a combined secular and sacred character, and Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. C. Fraser will officiate as accompanists; Mr. T. W. Craven as organist; and Mr. P. D. M'Cormick as conductor.

EXHIBITION AWARDS.

The judges have made the following further recommendations:—

TIMBER, TRUNKS OF TREES, RAILWAY TIES, SHIP TIMBER, &c., &c.

South Australia: Richard Schomburgk, Adelaide, trees, &c.—3rd; Adelaide Commission, timber—4th; S. Beaumont Davenport, timber—commended; H. Wilke and Co., Port Adelaide, yacka gum—commended; H. Wilke and Co., Port Adelaide, mimosa bark—2nd.

Tasmania: Peter Mills, Launceston, Blackwood—1st; Royal Society of Tasmania, woods—2nd; Thomas Stephens, Holbrook-place, polished woods—4th; Launceston Commissioners, woods—4th; Grubb, Brothers, Hobart Town, wattle bark for tanning—commended.

Victoria: W. R. Guilfoyle, Melbourne, woods—1st; John Perry, Melbourne, steam-bent timber—1st; Kilner and Stewart, Melbourne, carved woods—1st; Wm. Schofield, Melbourne—kauri woods—2nd; Bell, Brothers, Melbourne, figured blackwood—2nd; Joseph Carter, Melbourne, panels on imitation of wood—2nd; W. K. Watts, Melbourne, table tops of colonial wood—3rd; Wm. Lawrence, Melbourne, wattle bark—4th; T. K. Pow and Co., Melbourne, wattle bark—2nd; W. R. Guilfoyle, Melbourne, gums, resins, &c.—1st.

New South Wales: Department of Mines, timber—1st; W. Stewart, Sydney, cedar—1st; Australian Agricultural Company, Newcastle, timber—2nd; Commissioners, Parramatta Road Trust, Parramatta, ironbark—2nd; Gowing and Kelly, Bega, sawn timber—2nd; T. Munro, Redfern, beat timber—2nd; T. Bryant, Camden, timber—3rd; A. R. Crawford, Welcha, timber—3rd; Mudgee Committee, Mudgee, polished myall wood—3rd; Illawarra District Committee, trophy of timber—4th; Elliott, Brothers, Sydney, corks—1st; Department of Mines, barks—commended.

Queensland: Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, collection of timbers—1st; Government of Queensland, trees—2nd; M'Ghie, Luya, and Co., Brisbane, cross section of kauri pine—2nd; Government of Queensland, collection of timbers—3rd; Rockhampton Committee, collection of timbers—3rd; T. W. Carey, Brisbane, collection of timbers, polished—4th; Henry Sturgess, Rockhampton, trophy of tannery work—4th; Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, barks—1st; Botanic Gardens, Brisbane, gum resins—2nd.

New Zealand: New Zealand Commission, specimen of timber—1st; Bacnall, Brothers, Thames, board of Kahika, tea—1st; T. H. Potts, Christchurch, cones of forest trees—1st; Auckland Harbour Board, specimens of timber—2nd; Dr. L. Campbell, Raipara, specimens of timber—2nd; Professor T. von Haast, Canterbury, timbers—3rd; Rekitika Committee, timbers—4th; G. Holdship, Auckland, kauri timbers—4th; Edward Isaacs, Auckland, kauri timbers—4th; T. W. Robertson and Co., Queenstown, samples of birch tortara—commended; Colonial Museum, woods, &c.—commended; A. F. Halcombe, Fielding, native ornamental woods—1st; Otago Museum, Dunedin, native timber of Otago—1st; John Hornby, Picton, two planks of rimu—2nd; William Norrie, Auckland, ornamental timbers—2nd; Robert Guthrie, Dunedin, samples of timbers—4th; William James, Wellington, ornamental timber—4th; Colonial Museum, timbers, &c.—4th; W. N. Bear, Dunedin, samples of woods—commended; T. Cheesman, Taranaki, New Zealand woods—commended; L. Labonde, gums—1st; James E. Baker, Wellington, kauri gums—2nd; Thames Produce Company (Limited) Thames, kauri gums—3rd; Hull, Tunn, and Co., Auckland, kauri gums—4th.

Ceylon: Adrian Mendis, timber—1st; G. and W. Loschman and Co., timber—commended; Government of Ceylon, timber—commended.

Straits Settlements: Guthrie and Co., Singapore, timbers—1st; Tan Tok Guan, Malacca, timber—3rd; Paterson, Simons, and Co., Singapore, rattans—commended; Guthrie and Co., Singapore, gums—1st; Paterson, Simons, and Co., Singapore, gums—2nd; F. Tye Sin, Penang, gutta percha—4th; the Government of Selangor gums—commended; Captain A. B. Ord, Malacca resins from Rambi Dahare tree—commended.

Fiji Islands: Captain Barrack, Save Save, knees from dilo tree—1st; Hari Yoke, Suva, timber—2nd; native exhibit, in hamper—commended; G. T. Waterhouse, Sydney, ivory or corozo nuts—commended.

Japan: Kuwaitakushi, specimens of timber—2nd; Amenori-ori Tsumskichi, Osaka, gums—commended; Sanjiro Teukashi, Osaka, gums—commended.

Austria: Grossmann, Maxim, and Co., Vienna, veneers—2nd.

Great Britain: Thomas Whiffin, London, pharmaceutical Imperial—1st.

France: G. Labrouche, Bordeaux, gums—4th.

AERIAL PNEUMATIC AND WATER APPARATUS, &c.

New South Wales: B. Harvey, Parramatta, model of the 81-gun frigate, Niagara—2nd; Master A. George Sydney, model of a yacht—commended; D. Drennan, Sydney, model of a 10-ton yacht—1st; T. Harvey, Parramatta, 2 models of steam launches—3rd; Hon. Saul Samuel, Sydney, model of s.s. Zealandia—2nd; Norman Selby, Sydney, model of torpedo boats, Acheron and Avernus—1st; H. Younger, Sydney, waterman's skiff—1st; E. Kinnerman, Sydney, pleasure boat—1st; T. L. Holdsworth, Sydney, model of a yacht—2nd; Reid and Baldock, Pyrmont, racing outrigger of tin—2nd; F. Trickett, Sydney, racing outrigger—special 1st, highly commended; M. Stephenson and Co., Sydney, steering wheel, &c.—1st; Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Balmain, model of A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Governor Blackall—1st, highly commended.

Belgium: The Seraing Cockerill Co., models of mail steamers, Khedive and Egypt—4th.

British Court: Mordaunt and Co., Oswald, Southampton, half-models of steamers and sailing vessels—4th; Inman Steamship Co., Liverpool, London, Paris, and New York, model of City of Berlin—1st; Orient Steam Navigation Co. (Limited), London, model—special, 1st; plan, sections—highly commended; Penn and Sons, Penn, Buckinghamshire, 2-ft. models of steamers—commended; H. Vansittart, Twickenham, curved pitch line screw propeller—commended; Suter, Hartmann, and Co., London, model of steamship—commended; Berthon Boat Company, London, portable boats—1st; Anderson, Anderson, and Co., London, plans of ship—2nd; Johnson, Gregson, and Currey, London, block of ship' berths—2nd; T. Stone and Co., London, patent steering gear—2nd, commended; Forrest and Son, London, coast lifeboat—1st.

Tasmania: L. Macquarie, Hobart Town, whaleboat—1st.

Victoria: James Edwards, Melbourne, sculling outrigger—1st, highly commended; H. B. Marray, Melbourne, model of a cutter yacht—2nd, commended; W. T. Greenland, Melbourne, model of a boat for Prince of Wales—2nd, commended; ditto, swivel rowlocks—2nd; Walter K. Watts, Melbourne, water line models of yachts—3rd; W. C. Howard Smith, Melbourne, model of a patent hopper dredge—1st, highly commended.

New Zealand: Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Dunedin, models of s.s. Rotomahana—highly commended, and s.s. Wakatipu—1st; Dr. Thomas Green, Dunedin, sculling outrigger—commended, 2nd; New Zealand Shipping Company, Christchurch, half models of ships—2nd.

United States: E. Waters and Son, New York racing boat of papier mache—1st; Dugran, Aymer, and Co., New York, oars of different quality—2nd; E. W. Page and Son, New York, oars of different quality—1st.

Fiji Islands: Collective exhibit of models of single and double canoes—commended.

Straits Settlements: H. H. the Maharajah Johor, models of native boats—commended.

Ethnological Court: Collection of models of canoes from New Zealand and other islands in the Pacific Ocean—highly commended.

The following were omitted from the published lists:—Alderson and Son, York-street, Sydney, received for general exhibit of leather special 1st (list was omitted); and John Buncle, North Melbourne, who received also 1st for bark cutter, besides the other awards; Ruinhauer and Doullon, Switzerland, received 3rd degree of merit, and not 3rd, as it appears in the last summary. In the list of awards published in Friday's issue the entry "J. B. Kent, sponges—1st," should have appeared "G. B. Kent" &c. The name of H. Brooks and Co. should not have appeared in connection with the Darwen Paper Staining Co., which was awarded 2nd degree of merit for wall papers.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND STATION REPORT.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MISCHIN, AND LAVENDER.—Fat Cattle: This market was supplied with 1538 head, of which 1050 were penned and sold on Monday; the balance, 508, to-day (Thursday), about two-thirds of which were good useful beef, with a few prime, the balance being of inferior quality. Prices remain firm at last week's rates. Quotations—Prime bullocks, £4 12s to £5 5s; good bullocks, £4 to £4 10s; useful bullocks, £3 to £3 15s; inferior, £1 5s to £2 10s; best cows, £3 to £4. Fat Calves still remain very dull of sale, so many being crowded into the market. Best calves, 25s to 30s; others, 10s to 15s. Fat Sheep: 7700 sheep were penned on Monday, and 3243 to-day, Thursday, making a total of 10,943 for the week's supply. Prices on Monday were from as late rates, but to-day, although the number was small, it proved more than sufficient for trade requirements, and principally on account of the holidays, and the meat company ceasing operations until after Easter, prices receded fully 1s per head. Quotations: Cross-bred wethers, 8s 6d to 10s; prime heavy merino wethers, 8s to 8s 6d; good merino wethers, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; others, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; inferior at less than store prices. Fat Lambs: This market was supplied with some very prime lambs, and for such there was a good demand at slightly improved rates. Best lambs, 9s 6d to 11s; others from 4s 6d, according to quality. Store Cattle: We have no alteration to note in this market. We have a few buyers, but they are unwilling to operate at prices asked by owners, and, until there is a change for the better in the fat stock market, transactions must be limited. We have no sales to report. Store Sheep: The demand for all descriptions is increasing, and is with great difficulty supplied at an advance on prices lately ruling. We have this week sold for Mr. A. Smith, Kyamba, 1800 crossbred wethers, 4-tooth, to Messrs. H. Welman and Co., Nevens; for Mr. J. R. Spiller, Tubbo, 3400 ewes, 2-tooth, to Messrs. Swift and and Hann; and, in conjunction with Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co., 8000 wethers for Messrs. M'Intyre and M'Lean, Boons West, to Messrs. John M'Donald and Co., Mungie Bungie. Stations: We note a very steady and increasing inquiry for well improved, lightly stocked properties, and have sold for Mr. Michael Comats his stations, Combanning, and Boulgham's Creek North, together with 8000 sheep, to Messrs. H. A. Palmer and Co., at satisfactory price and terms, and have other properties under inspection.—March 25.

HORSE MARKET.

GEORGE KISS reports the usual number of town horses passed through the Bazaar this week, but a limited number of fresh horses arrived. The past few days business generally has been dull, but some inquiries for horses suitable for family purposes. After the holidays it is feasible to expect that the horse sales will be brisker. The following are some that were disposed of at the Bazaar:—On account of Mr. Dixon, a harness horse, £11 10s; Mr. Hordern, a harness horse, £20; Mr. M'Phillamy, a hackney, £18; Mr. Hamilton, a saddle and harness horse, £15 10s; Mr. Bowden, ditto ditto, £11; Mr. Tighe, a buggy horse, £10; Mr. Mitchell, a spring-cart mare, £10 5s; Mr. Campbell, a saddle and harness horse, £18; Mr. Coulter, a horse, van, and harness, £19; Mr. Driscoll, a superior saddle and harness horse, £25; Mr. Wyche, three horses, £16 15s; Mr. Jacob, horse, van, and harness, £14 5s; and several others of various descriptions at prices according to quality. Weeds difficult to sell. A number of vehicles (second-hand) left the Bazaar at fair figures.—March 24.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE INTERCOLONIAL ROWING MATCH.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The New South Wales eight-oar crew arrived at 2 o'clock, after a pleasant overland trip, but feel a little tired for want of sleep. They were met at Spencer-street station by the members of the Victorian Rowing Association, and were driven in a four-in-hand drag by Mr. Garton to Young and Jackson's Hotel, where a large number of rowing men had assembled. Mr. Turner proposed the health of the crew, welcoming them to Victoria, and trusting that the best side would win. Mr. Clark responded, and, in doing so, said his crew had very little hope of securing a win, and that was the opinion in Sydney; but the Sydney Rowing Association had, by sending down a crew under great difficulties, prevented the annual contest from falling through. The crew were then driven out to the Royal Hotel, St. Kilda, where comfortable quarters have been secured. They take their first row on Monday.

CRICKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

WEST MAITLAND, SATURDAY.

The cricket match between the Alberts of Sydney, and the Albions of Maitland, began on the Albion ground to-day. The attendance was moderate. The Albions in their first innings made 71, and the Alberts 127. In the second innings the Albions had obtained 10 runs when the stumps were drawn.

SINGLETON, SATURDAY.

The Sydney Carltons defeated the Singleton Cricket Club to-day by 9 wickets.

COOTAMUNDRA, SATURDAY.

The cricket match played at Billabong to-day, between the Cootamundra Club and Billabong, for the "Cox Challenge Cup," was won by Cootamundra by one run with ten wickets to spare.

PEDESTRIANISM.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CONDOBOLIN, SATURDAY.

A footrace of a novel description took place here on Thursday, between Edwards, the champion walker, and Budd, a well-known local runner, the conditions being that Edwards was to walk 66 yards against Budd running 100 yards. The stakes were £20. Unfortunately Edwards, being too eager to get a good start, stumbled and fell, coming down heavily, which enabled Budd to win easily.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

Should the weather prove fine to-day, a very large attendance may be expected to put in an appearance at Randwick to witness the advent of the Autumn Meeting. The first race, the Hurdle Race, is to start at 12.30; and as that is three-quarters of an hour earlier than usual, it would be well to make a note of the time. A very good field will leave the paddock, and on recent running Zephyr, Express, and Esmonde are likely to divide the honours. The Autumn Stakes will give a valuable line to the other events of the meeting, and, judged on public form and the satisfactory work he has been doing, Suwarrow should carry his colours to the front, and he may find his most troublesome opponents in Caspian and Sweetmeat; while Lowlander may also have a word or two to say. A fine lot of youngsters will face the flag for the Champagne Stakes, and Grand Prix, the handsome son of The Marquis and Art Union, appears to be a cut above the others, and he may secure the attention of the judge first, and may be seen home by Geraldine, Sapphire, and Friday. The St. Leger promises to be a most interesting race, and the following are the probable starters and jockeys:—Petrea (T. Hales), Nellie (Colley), Gipsy Cooper (G. Thompson), Falmouth (P. Pigott), Faublas (W. Cleamans), and The Pontiff (Kennedy). Since her arrival Petrea has been most in favour, and as her gallop of Saturday morning proved her to be superior to Caspian, it is probable that there will only be a shade of odds on her when she leaves the paddock. Nellie is also in great favour, and Gipsy Cooper, Faublas, and The Pontiff never were better; but Falmouth is still rather light, and though he may run well, he is hardly dressed in his best. Should the weather clear, a grand struggle should be witnessed between Petrea and Nellie, and the former will probably make amends for her recent defeats by coming home in front, and the pair may be seen home by Faublas, The Pontiff, and Falmouth. Mr. Searr has made the Doncaster Handicap one of the most open races of the meeting, and it is difficult to separate Black Swan, Caractacus, Freemason, Sunlight, and Hopeful, who promise to divide the honours. The last race of the day is also rather puzzling, and Friday, Retrospect, and Waterloo have the most trustworthy appearance on paper.

As usual Mr. Ivory's horses were at their studies before daylight on Saturday morning, and shortly after light appeared. Columbus and Suwarrow went a good serviceable gallop, the colt appearing to have the best of it. Nellie and The Pontiff went a strong gallop, and it was hard to tell which had the best of it. Faublas and Firebell rattled along for about a mile and a half, the Kyneton Handicap winner losing many friends by his performance. Lowlander and Secundus did a really fine two miles, Creswick joining in at the five-furlongs post, and all were ridden out, Lowlander showing to advantage. Strathearn went the Cup distance, going well all the way. Mr. Dargin's quartette did nice work. Elastic and Warbawk were treated to once round, the former appearing to beat the little black horse. Waterloo and Lutlair went the Champagne course in good form; and Grand Prix, Good Morning, and the others of Mr. de Mestre's did a short spin, the son of Art Union having it all his own way. Retrospect and Ravenswood went with it; and Gipsy Cooper, with Thompson up, did good work, but the best gallop of the morning was done by Petrea and Caspian, who soon got Constance into trouble, and the sister to First King did as she liked with the St. Leger winner. Falmouth went pretty well with Julian and Queensland, and Clarenza did once round during a heavy shower, the former doing for the other. A lot of others were out, and Martindale worked on the tan.

On Saturday night, at Tattersall's, Petrea hardened in the market for the St. Leger, and 5 to 4 was laid on her, while 4 to 1 was freely offered bar one. Grand Prix held his position for the Champagne Stakes, the best offer to money being 5 to 2. Martindale was at 100 to 12 for the Sydney Cup, and an offer to accept 10,000 to 1000 about "something not Martindale" did not lead to business. 1500 to 90 was taken about Suwarrow. On Saturday last the forfeits for the Champagne Stakes, the St. Leger, and the Sydney Cup fell due, and the following are the scratchings for all the events up to date:—Hurdle Race: Trumpeter, Rover, Hotspur, Wait-awhile, Verdi, Pearl Diver, and Planet. Autumn Stakes: Avernus, Belladrum, Roodee. Champagne Stakes: The Admiral, Topsy, Remembrance, Creswick, Bruno, Wentworth, Sweet Chutney, Lothair, Guinea, the Cocoanut filly, the Dagmar colt, the Sunshine colt (now named Orient), Cinnamon, Bathurst, Wollon, Grand Flaneur, Coxcomb, Constance, Western Princess, Regno, Dover, Mirabilis, and Velox. St. Leger: Sunshine, Retrospect, Juventus, Rylstone, Balthazar, His Grace, Chesterfield, Brocas, Janitress, and Avernus. Doncaster Handicap: Cap-a-pie, Belladrum, Supple Jack, Sir Joseph, Grand Flaneur, Araluen, Hesperian, and Blantyre. Trial Stakes: Rosine, Topsy, Kathleen Mavourneen, Trevallyn, Wentworth, and Western Princess. Flying Handicap: Janitress, Erin, Grand Flaneur, Hubert, Araluen, Philistine, Belladrum, and His Grace. Maiden Plate: Janitress, Rosine, Topsy, Wentworth and Trevallyn. Sydney Cup: Calamia, Tocal, Wellington, Richmond, His Lordship, Andover, Roodee, Whisker, Avernus, Belladrum, His Grace, Timothy, Faublas, Supple Jack, Elastic, Don Alphonso, Advertiser, Yardley, Blantyre, and Geelong. Breeders' Plate: Remembrance, Wentworth, and Western Princess. Selling Plate: Janitress, Erin, Hesperian, Lord Orville, Idea, Philistine, and Timothy. Sapling Stakes: Topsy, Grand Flaneur, and Wentworth. All-aged Stakes: Janitress, Hesperian, Belladrum, and His Grace. Randwick Stakes: Hubert, Araluen, and Sir Joseph. A.J.C. Plate: Whisker, Roodee, and Avernus. Steeplechase: Trumpeter, Rover, Uncle Ned, Pearl Diver, and Verdi; Nursery Handicap: Remembrance, Rosine, Grand Flaneur, Trevallyn, Wentworth, and Western Princess; Free Handicap: Remembrance, Whisker, Araluen, Idea, Supple Jack, Timothy, and His Grace. "Augur," of the *Australasian*, has arrived, and will attend to the interests of that journal. The following is the programme for to-day, exclusive of the scratchings:—

THE HURDLE RACE: about 2½ miles.

	st. lbs.
Mr. James Mace's br h Carlisle, aged	11 4
R. Howie's ch m Zephyr, 5 years	10 2
——— b g Rocket, aged	10 2
T. S. Clibborn's b g Esmonde (late Torpedo), aged	10 0
S. Harding ns b g Limerick, aged	9 7
James Mace's ch g Express, aged	8 12
E. Terry's b h Fontaine de Terre, 6 years	8 10
P. S. Boyly's ch g The Hatter, 5 years	8 10
A. E. Cornwall's br g Telegram, aged	8 10
S. Harding's b g Deer, 4 years	8 10
E. M'Carty's ch g Acrobat (late Sunlight), aged	8 7
E. Terry's b h Lord of the Forest, 4 years	8 7

THE AUTUMN STAKES; 1½ mile.

Mr. W. Forrester's bl c Gipsy Cooper, 3 years
A. E. Cornwall's b h Cap-a-pie, 5 years
J. Moore's ch h

Auction Sales.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. J. F. and H. White to sell by auction, at Homebush, on TUESDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock,
178 extraordinary prime heavy cows, estimated fully 800 lbs., from Bendo.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from Messrs. Hungerford and Son to sell by auction, at Homebush, on TUESDAY, 30th instant,
2400 prime weighty fat wethers.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on TUESDAY, 30th March, at 11 o'clock,
229 head of prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Hardie and Millar, Goangra
164 prime fat bullocks, for Alexander Rodgers, Esq., Attunga
800 prime fat wethers, for W. Kite, Esq., from his Dockerraine paddocks, trucked from Bathurst.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, MINCHIN, and LAVENDER will sell, at Homebush Yards, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at usual hours,
600 prime fat wethers, on account of Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., trucked from Junee

TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock,
On the Premises, 66, Sophia-street, off Riley-street, Surry Hills,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SINGER SEWING-MACHINE, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, on the premises, the above, without reserve.

Insolvent Estate of Nicholas Quirk.

Horse, Cart, and Harness
Weighing-machine, quantity Coal Bags and Coal.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, foot Druitt-street.

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF MATTHEW WHYTLAW, Deceased.

TO ENGINEERS, MACHINERY and IRON MERCHANTS, and Others.

1 30-cwt Steam Hammer
2 5-cwt. ditto ditto
1 Pump-winding Machine
1 Centrifugal Pump
Crab Winch, 5 tons
Weighing-machine, ½-ton
5 Tier Benders
Anti-corrosive Fluid and Powder
Gold Refiner, quantity of Tools, Ladders, Planks, Blocks and Tackle
Old Iron, Posts and Rails, Office Fittings, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from A. Sanderman, Esq., official assignee, to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 31st March, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 393, Kent-street, and at the Monmoor Iron Yard, Kent-street, the above.

Without reserve

In Insolvent Estate of CHARLES WRIGHT, Importer.

THURSDAY, 1st April, at 11 o'clock.

Stock-in-trade of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, comprising:—

Fireproof Safes
Drilling Machine
Shovels, Sheet Iron, Chains, Nails
Fencing Wire, Ironmongery, Window Glass
American Pumps, Saws, Blacksmith's Bellows
Iron Bedsteads, Cots
Castor and Black Oils, Paints, Varnish
Fancy Goods, Kerosene Lamps, Clocks
Marble Mantelpieces
Electroplate and Britannic Metal Ware
Pictures, Stationery
Port and Sherry Wine
Harmoniums, Splendid Sideboard
Office Fixtures and Fittings, &c., &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from A. Sanderman, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by auction at the store, Clarence-street,
The above, without reserve.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

RILEY and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 31st March, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Elizabeth-street, Paddington,
Superb household furniture and effects, comprising—Double and single iron bedsteads and bedding, highly finished cedar chest drawers, splendid wardrobe, in walnut, plate-glass door, marble-top washstands and furniture, walnut toilet table, toilet glasses, scent bottles, &c., commode, towel horses, kitchen dresser, pine safe, stair carpets and rods, oilcloth, door mats, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c., &c.

Old Building Materials.
FRIDAY, 2nd April.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground,
All the building materials, situated upon the New South Head Road, Rushcutter Bay, standing upon the land now resumed by the Government
Particulars in future issues. Office, 143, King-street.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

☞ With regard to the EXHIBITS from GERMANY, the general public will please note that the
PRIZE PIANOFORTE,
manufactured for
The SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
have been removed from the GERMAN COURT to the undersigned's New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, where they are open to public inspection, prior to their sale by auction, on an early day.

☞ Ladies particularly invited to call.

☞ The successful makers, who have been awarded prizes, are C. ROENISCH, W. BIESE, T. Dessz, F. Schilling, W. Manthey, Ph. Trayser, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers and Furniture Warehousemen, &c.,
Spring and O'Connell streets.

THURSDAY, 1st APRIL.

Ex Crewenthorpe, from London.

6 CASES 4-POST BEDSTEADS, 6.6 x 4.6.
6 Ditto AM. BAKEPANS, 13 to 18 inch
4 Ditto TIN PIE DISHES, 9 to 16 inch
6 CASES STAMPED TEA BASINS, 12 to 14 inch
2 CASES OVAL IRON TRAYS, assorted.

To Ironmongers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers. Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 1st APRIL.

Ex Norval, from London.

4 CASES E.P. CRUETS, 3 and 4 hole
2 Ditto HAIR BROOMS, &c.
1 CASE SCRUBBING and SHOE BRUSHES
1 Ditto E. P. SPOONS and FORKS
2 CASES LAMPS and BURNERS
12 BUNDLES SIDAWAY'S All-Steel Square-mouth Shovels, D handles, 3 and 4.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the consignees to sell the above goods by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, at 11 a.m.

NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 1st APRIL.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all Faults

Ex Anna Bella, from New York.

96 CASES AMERICAN AXES, assorted
3 CASES HATCHETS
1 CASE CHANDELIERS, Gilt
1 CASE BRACKETS
20 BUNDLES WASHING BOARDS.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above goods by auction, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, ON THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, AT 11 A.M.

NO RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES,
Under instruction from the Trustees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF COHEN HARRIS and CO., Ironmongers, 434, George-street.

COMMENCING on WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, on the premises.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, GLASS CASES, FITTINGS, &c.

To Ironmongers, Shippers, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Island Traders, Saddlers, Speculators, Dealers, and Traders generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the Trustees in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Messrs. COHEN HARRIS and CO., IRONMONGERS, 434, George-street, to hold

A SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES on the premises,
COMMENCING ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, at 11 a.m., and to be continued daily until the whole of the stock has been disposed of.

THE AUCTIONEERS desire to call the special attention of the TRADE and BUYERS GENERALLY to this splendid opportunity of saving up their stocks, and without doubt this sale must greatly recommend itself, considering the great advance in the home markets of all descriptions of merchandise, and ironmongery in particular.

THE STOCK will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable in a few days on the premises, 434, George-street; and at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 107, Pitt-street.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.

TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF COHEN, HARRIS, and CO., Ironmongers, 434, George-street.

To Ironmongers, Island Traders, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Speculators, Dealers, &c.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

In compliance with the wish of many Wholesale Purchasers, who up to the present time have not had the opportunity of saving up their Stocks, the date for disposing of the Stock by Private Sale will be extended to

FRIDAY, 30th INSTANT.

The Trade and buyers generally are respectfully invited to inspect the stock, and avail themselves of this opportunity of saving up.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.

ATTRACTIVE CLEARING SALE,
Under instructions from the Trustees.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of COHEN, HARRIS, and CO., Ironmongers, 434, George-street.

HARRIS and ACKMAN beg to announce that the TRUSTEES in the above estate have placed the whole of the STOCK in their hands for immediate realisation, in consequence therewith they will be happy to negotiate ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS with buyers for the sale of any portion of same.

FULL PARTICULARS to be obtained on the premises, 434, GEORGE-STREET; or at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 107, PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY, 30th APRIL.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex S.S. Durham from London.

1 CASE DIAMOND GOLD JEWELLERY
2 CASES GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

The Shipment comprises
GOLD AND SILVER HUNTING AND O.F. WATCHES, BY Eberhardt, Rotherham, Allison, &c.
BOSTON LEVERS, METAL AND SILVER GILT WATCHES
DIAMOND RINGS, in Half-hoop, Cluster, single Stone, Gipsy, &c.
LADIES' FANCY RINGS
GOLD ALBERTS, STUDS, SOLITAIRES
LADIES' GOLD SUITES, SET WITH DIAMONDS
BROOCHES, EARRINGS, NECKLETS
LADIES HALF SUITES, LOCKETS,
SILVER BRACELETS, NECKLETS, and CHAINS.
Cold Gold Charms, Seals, &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Watchmakers, Pawnbrokers, Private Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above Goods by auction, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, ON TUESDAY, 30th APRIL, AT 11 A.M.

NO RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of the EXTENSIVE STOCK of the BURLINGTON ARCADE, 306, George-street, next Mr. James Musgrave's.

By order of the Proprietors, who are relinquishing business.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 30th March, and FRIDAY, 2nd April, commencing each day at 11 o'clock,
THE VALUABLE STOCK,
consisting of—
Electro-plated ware
Cutlery, clocks
Musical instruments
Toys and fancy goods, in every description.

Particulars at sale.

EXHIBITS FROM THE JAPANESE COURT, NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITION.

BY ORDER OF Mr. T. K. HIBBO.

STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable articles exhibited in the Court by above-named gentleman.
Particulars in catalogues.

☞ WEDNESDAY next, 31st March.

☞ GENERAL DRAPERY.
☞ MEN'S and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 31, at 11,
Seasonable goods in PACKAGES and OPEN STOCK.

THURSDAY, April 1, at 11.30.

☞ Sale by Auction of pure prize AUSTRALIAN WINES, from the Famous KIRKTON VINEYARDS.
☞ About 600 GALLONS in Wood
100 DOZEN in Glass
in perfect condition.

JAMES RODD is instructed by James Kelman, Esq., to sell by auction at the Cellars, No. 7, Wynyard-street, on THURSDAY, April 1, at 11.30,
☞ Pure Australian wines, in wood and glass, from the celebrated Kirkton Vineyards.
☞ These wines are offered to the public in consequence of Mr. Kelman's removal to Charlotte-place, thus giving the public an opportunity of securing wine of the highest character, well matured, and in fine condition.

☞ To LET, the CELLARS, No. 7, Wynyard-street, dry, lofty, with gas and water laid on.

TWO WEATHERBOARD-BUILT HOUSES.
WELLS-STREET, REDFERN,
situated at the rear of the
REDFERN TOWN HALL.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 248, George-street,
On THURSDAY, April 8th, at 11 o'clock,
THOSE TWO NEWLY-ERECTED and SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT HOUSES situated in Wells-street, close to the MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS, each containing four rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, patent sinks, water laid on, erected upon a freehold allotment of land having 20 feet frontage to Wells-street, by a depth of 65 feet, more or less, with the right-of-way at the back.

☞ This small property is in a good position, very substantially constructed, and realises a net rental, after deducting taxes and insurance, of £56 10s per annum.

FREEHOLD TITLE. TERMS, CASH.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, BOTANY ROAD, WATERLOO.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 248, George-street, on THURSDAY, April 8th, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of that LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, having 75 years to run, situated in the best business part of BOTANY ROAD, between Raglan and Buckland streets. This block of land, which in the course of a few years, from its situation, must become exceedingly valuable for business purposes, commands a frontage to the Botany Road of 55 feet, by a depth of 112 feet, with a right-of-way to Botany-street.

There are erected upon the land
TWO SHOPS and COTTAGE,
being Nos. 86, 88, and 90, Botany Road.
Also,
COTTAGE and TWO-STALL STABLE at REAR of the ABOVE.

The SHOPS each contain 2 rooms and shop, built of brick and wood, and the Cottage 4 rooms.
☞ Water laid on to every part of the premises, and all the yards well drained.

The WHOLE REALISES a rental of £100 4s. per annum. Ground rent £11.

Terms, cash.

TWO COTTAGES and FREEHOLD LAND, MOORE PARK.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 248, George-street, on THURSDAY, APRIL 8th, at 11 o'clock,
ALL that block of land, MOORE PARK, having frontages of 38 feet to CHURCH-STREET, and 15 feet to ALBION-STREET.
UPON which are erected
TWO COTTAGES, one having a frontage to Church-street, and built of brick on stone foundation, containing 3 rooms and kitchen; also, 3-stall stable, let at a rental of 15s per week to Mr. Sweeney.
The other cottage, fronting ALBION-STREET, is also built of BRICK on STONE, shingled roof, and contains 2 ROOMS and kitchen, and let for 10s per week to Mr. Westcombe.
Title under Torrens' Act.

Terms at sale.

GOOD INVESTMENT, CLEVELAND-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. MICHAEL GRIFFIN to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 248, George-street, on THURSDAY, April 8, at 11 o'clock,
That substantial house and land known as No. 598, Cleveland-street, Surry Hills, built of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, containing five rooms and kitchen, washhouse, also a five-stalled weatherboard stable, with hayloft; erected upon an allotment of land having a frontage of 30 feet to Cleveland-street, by a depth of 93 feet to a wide lane at rear. Water laid on.

Title leasehold, 26 years to run.
Ground rent £15 per annum.

Terms at sale.

ON TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1880, at 11 o'clock.

AT ALBERTO COLLEGE, ALBERTO-TERRACE, DARLINGHURST ROAD.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT-TONED PIANOFORTE, by HOPKINSON, BROADWOOD and SONS, and FALING
WALNUT-WOOD, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
Ditto Chesterfield and Ottomans
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
CASE of GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS, with CATALOGUE by DECK
WALNUT-WOOD CHIFFONIER, with plate-glass back and marble slab
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HORSEHAIR SUITE
Dining Tables
SIDEBOARD, with DRAWERS and CELLARETTE
Splendid TUBULAR POST BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
14 HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
WARDROBES, toilet glasses and dressers
SCHOOLROOM FURNITURE, consisting of Forms, Tables, Black Boards, Book Presses
Maps, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS
&c., &c. &c.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, and others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. TAIT (on account of her protected departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at her residence, ALBERTO COLLEGE, ALBERTO-TERRACE, DARLINGHURST ROAD, at 11 o'clock, on
TUESDAY, 7th APRIL,

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Inspection is invited, for Monday, 5th April, from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock, and on the day of sale from 9 o'clock.

CERTAIN CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH.

ORDER of SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at the NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH.

CITY PROPERTY, MACQUARIE-PLACE. THE BON ACCORD WORKS and OFFICE, and large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES, in the occupation of Messrs. A. A. Marshall and Co.; also, the CUSTOM HOUSE HOTEL adjoining.

REDFERN, PITT-STREET. TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES, known as Nos. 6 and 7, FITZROY-TERRACE, close to PRINCE ALFRED PARK. THE LAND EXTENDS from PITT-STREET right through to WILLIAM-STREET, a depth of about 220 feet.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY LINE. ABOUT ONE HUNDRED ACRES, fronting the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, a short distance beyond LUCASVILLE, and overlooking EMU PLAINS, the NEPEAN RIVER, and the township of PENRITH, and known as the MULBERRY FARM.

BATHURST. A FIRST-CLASS FARM, of 82 acres, together with HOMESTEAD, situate within one mile of the RAILWAY STATION, and near to the residence of BENJAMIN LEE, Esq., P.M.

COUNTRY PROPERTIES. LOT 1.—RAYNER'S TWEED FACTORY, situate at EMU PLAINS. LOT 2.—96 ACRES, fronting the OLD BATHURST ROAD, EMU PLAINS, adjoining the properties of Messrs. YORK and SOMERS. LOT 3.—TOWN OF VICTORIA: lots 17, 18, 19 of original Sale Plan, fronting LISCOMBE-STREET.

PARRAMATTA. NINETY-FIVE ACRES of ORCHARD and FARM LAND, adjoining Crew's Orangery, and having a large frontage to a ROAD off the NORTH ROCKS ROAD.

REDFERN, WALKER-STREET. A COMPACT RESIDENCE, known as No. 5, VERBENA-TERRACE, WALKER-STREET, REDFERN.

REDFERN, ELIZABETH-STREET. TWO NEW W. S. COTTAGES, situate in ELIZABETH-STREET, REDFERN. The LAND is 30 feet x 70½ feet; leasehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

ST. LEONARDS RESERVE, NORTH SHORE.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 10th APRIL.

SEVEN (7) CAPITAL BUILDING SITES, situate immediately opposite the N.E. corner of ST. LEONARDS RESERVE, and between the Properties of Messrs. DAVIES and BUSH.

☞ The LAND is FENCED and CLEARED, and the FRONTAGE PORTION is PLANTED with ORNAMENTAL TREES.

FREEHOLD TITLE.
☞ LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 10th APRIL, at 3 O'CLOCK,

7 FIRST-CLASS VILLA SITES at ST. LEONARDS, as above described—which have been very carefully LAID OUT BY MR. SURVEYOR AITCHESON.

For particulars of title apply to W. COPE, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.

Further particulars in future issue.

PITT-STREET, REDFERN.

TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 6 and 7, FITZROY-TERRACE.

☞ THESE HOUSES are FAITHFULLY BUILT, are VERY CONVENIENT to the CITY, and occupy a position UNEQUALLED for ACCESSIBILITY and HEALTHINESS, being close to FOUR OMNIBUS ROUTES, and within a STONE'S THROW of PRINCE ALFRED PARK.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 31st MARCH,
TWO CAPITAL RESIDENCES in PITT-STREET, REDFERN, being Nos. 6 and 7 of the well-known FITZROY-TERRACE.

EACH HOUSE contains VERANDAH back and front, HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, THREE BEDROOMS, plunge and shower baths, kitchen, laundry with copper and tubs, fitted, &c., &c.

THE LAND EXTENDS from Pitt-street right through WILLIAM-STREET, a depth of about 220 feet, together with right-of-way at the back of the adjoining houses in the terrace

☞ PROPERTY in THIS LOCALITY is highly appreciated on account of the SAFE RETURNS on the INVESTMENTS.

THE HOUSES NOW OFFERED are bounded on one side by the valuable properties of GEORGE RENWICK, Esq., J.P., and on the other side by those of the late WILLIAM BARKER, Esq.

☞ GAS AND WATER LAID ON THROUGHOUT.
INSPECTION INVITED.

SALE PLAN IS NOW ON VIEW.
CARDS TO VIEW CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE ROOMS.

FURNITURE SALE. FURNITURE SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
At 11 a.m.
On the Premises, HARROW ROAD and LIBERTY-STREET, SOUTH KINGSTON.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Mrs. Sifton to sell by auction, on the premises, Harrow Road and Liberty-street, South Kingston, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE of the ELEGANT and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, amongst which may be enumerated
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE (Crimson): Table, clock, whatnot, vases, elegant chimney ornaments, oleographs, pictures, shells, &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE: Cedar table, bookcase, books, consisting of Art Journal, Shakespeare, Popular Encyclopædia, &c.; telescope, bagatelle board, sewing machine, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE: Bedsteads and bedding, cedar wardrobe, drawers, ottoman, carpets, &c.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and sundries.
All in excellent order.
PURE-BRED NEWFOUNDLAND DOG.
N.B.—This sale is well worth the attention of parties furnishing.

GREAT LAND SALE. GREAT LAND SALE.
SUTTONVILLE, ASHFIELD. SUTTONVILLE, ASHFIELD.

113 ALLOTMENTS. 113 ALLOTMENTS.
Frontages to Norton, Prospect, Carwhalton, Arthur, and Croydon streets.

POPULAR TERMS: Only 10 per cent. DEPOSIT; balance by 36 equal monthly payments,
WITHOUT INTEREST, WITHOUT INTEREST.

TORRENS' TITLE. TORRENS' TITLE.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on the ground, Suttonville, near Ashfield and Croydon Stations, on SATURDAY, April 10, at 3 p.m.,
113 allotments, having frontages from 40 feet, by good depths.
This property is well situate, being within easy distance of Ashfield and Croydon Railway stations.
The land has been cleared and stumped, a consideration with land buyers, and will bear inspection which is invited.
The survey is by licensed surveyor Parrott, the allotment pegs being all numbered each individual lot can be readily identified.
Torrens' title. Deeds only 30s.

Lithographs now ready.

Preliminary Notice.

GREAT LAND SALE.

NEWTOWN, NEWTOW

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
THAT WELL KNOWN excellently situate block of land, known as Hanson's Paddock, subdivided into allotments.
The plan of subdivision is such as to commend itself, and will retain for the S. P. Freehold Land and Building Society the character it has won in the various suburbs wherein their various subdivisions are situate.
The allotments will have frontages to the Newtown Road to a new street 30 feet wide, leading direct to Macdonaldtown Station, to Wilson and to Bucknell streets.
Each allotment has the great advantage of having a wide lane at its rear.
The Title is under Torrens' Act.
The terms will be the society's popular terms, so easy as to come within the reach of all. The auctioneer is bold to assert that such terms have never been offered to the public for similar land in Newtown before.
Survey completed. Lithos. in a few days.

RAILWAY-PLACE,
between Elizabeth and Devonshire streets, near the Railway.

Brick-built COTTAGE, No. 99, Railway-place, off Rendle-street, near Devonshire-street, and at present in the occupation of Mr. Mooreman.
It has verandah front and back, and contains 4 rooms, bathroom fitted with bath, and wash-house; yard, &c., at the rear.
The LAND has 20 feet frontage, with a good depth.
. A conveniently situated small city dwelling, close to the railway, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Title, leasehold. Term, about 80 years to run.
Ground rent, £6 per annum.
Terms at sale.

ULTIMO,
Opposite the Reserve for the Presbyterian Church.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 20 feet frontage to the west side of CROWN-STREET, with a depth of 120 feet, extending to and having 20 feet frontage to Burlington-street, upon which are the following brick-built premises:—
CROWN-STREET.—TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 3 and 4, Church-terrace, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and wash-shed, water laid on, yards with back entrance.
BURLINGTON-STREET.—TWO HOUSES, with balconies in front, and containing each 3 rooms, yards with back entrance.
RENTAL, £2 10s per week, or £125 per annum.
The Building Company, on Ultimo Heights, opposite the above property, at the corner of Chester and Quarry streets, and overlooking the city on the east, and Wentworth Park on the west.
Title, leasehold, 76 years to run; ground rent, £9 6s per annum.

TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CRIPPS'S REFRESHMENT PAVILION, in the GARDEN PALACE GROUNDS, to be sold IN ONE LOT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd April, at 11 o'clock,
That commodious and substantial building known as CRIPPS'S REFRESHMENT PAVILION, in the Garden Palace grounds.
The undermentioned materials (more or less) are in the structure:—
3,500 super. feet of rough sleeper plates at bottom of posts
300 posts (round)
5,000 feet run of 4 x 2½ hardwood studs
15,000 super. feet of 1 in. pine floor boards, tongued and grooved
2,000 ditto ditto } ditto pine lining
4,000 ditto ditto } ditto ditto
1,500 ditto ditto } fringe along front of verandahs
15,000 feet run of 9 x 2½ joists, hardwood
10,000 ditto ditto of roofing rafters, collar ties, tie beams, &c., all oregon and hardwood
3,000 feet super. 3 x 2 battens
30 verandah posts, 6 x 4, hardwood caps and bases
800 super. feet of shelving, 1 inch
500 feet run of tables, counters, &c.
20 doors
6 folding doors
40 pairs of windows, glazed with sheet glass
60 sashes
25 light ties in roof
2072 feet run of cresting (cast iron)
400 feet ditto ridge capping
700 feet run of guttering and downpipes
13 Louvre galvanized iron ventilators
2,000 super. feet of rough slabs
5 flights of steps
4 ornamental heads over doorways, cast iron fringe, &c.
½-ton of lead
12 flag poles
3 fireplaces, brick stone hearths
14 TONS of GALVANIZED CORRUGATED IRON

☞ Possession will be given at the close of the Exhibition.

☞ Inspection is invited. TERMS AT SALE.

FOR POSITIVE SALE. TO CLOSE VESTED INTERESTS.

CROYDON.

TWO CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS of Land, EMMA-STREET, between LANG-STREET and UNDERWOOD-STREET, about midway between CROYDON RAILWAY STATION and the PARRAMATTA ROAD.
They each have 66 FEET frontage to EMMA-STREET, with a depth of 140 FEET.
The position is a popular one in this attractive railway suburb, being elevated, and in close proximity to the highly improved and valuable properties belonging to MESSRS. SANDY, PEARSE, PARROTT, and others, and immediately opposite the residence of Mr. HARE.
In one or two lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd APRIL, at 11 o'clock.
The above, plan of which is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.

NEWLY-ERECTED TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, WINDSOR-STREET, a few feet from corner of CASCADE-STREET, overlooking RUSHCUTTER BAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2 April, at 11 o'clock,
ALL that allotment of land on the Underwood Estate, Paddington, lot 36 of section 2, having 30 FEET frontage to Windsor-street, with a depth of 105 feet to a lane 20 feet wide, on which is ERECTED a RESIDENCE of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing entrance hall, 4 rooms, with kitchen in the basement; good yard and garden, with side entrance from Windsor-street.
☞ This really desirable residence is most faithfully built, has handsome front, and the internal fittings are nearly all of polished cedar; in fact, no expense has been spared to render it comfortable in every respect for a family.
The position is beautifully elevated, overlooking the garden grounds belonging to THOS. BROUGHTON, Esq.; and the view northwards is most picturesque and extensive.
Title, Torrens' Act. Terms at sale.

In the ESTATE of the LATE JAMES YEEND, SENIOR, ESQ.

IMPORTANT CITY and SUBURBAN INVESTMENTS.

SUSSEX-STREET,
PITT-STREET,
DOWLING-STREET,
WAVERLEY,
BALMAIN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd APRIL,
at 11 o'clock,
The following CITY and SUBURBAN Freehold Properties:—

SUSSEX-STREET.

LOT 1. ALL THAT Block of CITY LAND, close to KING-STREET, having 34 feet frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, with a depth of 45 feet extending to a lane at the rear, on which are erected Nos. 140 and 142, SUSSEX-STREET, two produce stores and dwellings, built of brick on stone foundations, containing each store private entrance, 4 rooms and kitchen. RENTAL, £156 PER ANNUM net. This property will be offered in two lots.

LOT 2. All that corner block of City land, having the following frontages:—
30 FEET to SUSSEX-STREET
70 FEET to JAMES-STREET
37 FEET to JAMES'S LAND.
on which are erected of brick, on stone foundations, the following premises:—
No. 337, corner shop and dwelling, containing shop, side entrance, 3 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.
Nos. 333, and 335, two two-story dwelling-houses, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and cellar.
Rental, £3 1s per week, or £158 12s. per annum.

PITT-STREET,
NEAR LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOT 1. ALL THAT very VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE block of city land, having 55½ FEET frontage to PITT-STREET, with a depth of 107 FEET; and a width at the rear of 70 FEET, on which are erected the following premises of brick on stone foundations:—
Nos. 371 and 373, PITT-STREET, TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, containing each 4 apartments
No. 375, PITT-STREET, Gothic Family Residence, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and cellar
FOUR COTTAGES, in YEEND-PLACE, at the rear, 2 contain each 3 rooms, and 2 each 2 rooms
Rental, £6 6s per week, or £333 12s per year.

LOT 2. All that block of land adjoining the above, having 54½ FEET frontage to PITT-STREET, with a depth of about 107 FEET, on which are erected the following premises of brick on stone foundations:—
Nos. 365 and 367, Pitt-street, TWO COTTAGES, containing each 3 rooms and kitchen
THREE COTTAGES at the rear, containing each 2 rooms
Rental, £1 18s per week, or £96 16s per annum.

DOWLING-STREET,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

LOT 1. All that block of city land, north of WILLIAM-STREET, having the following frontages,
16½ FEET TO DOWLING-STREET,
16½ FEET TO DUKE-STREET,
with the good depth of 114½ feet, on which is No. 173, DOWLING-STREET, a brick built, two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on stone foundation, containing hall, 7 rooms, and kitchen, with very large yard, back entrance, &c.
RENTAL, £32 PER ANNUM.

LOT 2. All that piece of land near lot 1, having 17½ FEET frontage to DOWLING-STREET, with a depth of 70 feet, on which is No. 186, Dowling-street, a brick built two-story DWELLING HOUSE, on stone foundation, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, good yard, &c., at the rear,
RENTAL, £46 10s. PER ANNUM.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

MOST DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED VILLA SITE, in, without exception, the best position in this popular and attractive Borough, and only a short distance from the OMNIBUS STAND at Charing Cross, and the proposed route of the TRAMWAY.
It contains an area of 1 rood 24½ perches, and has 210 feet frontage to JAMES-STREET, with a depth of 80 FEET.
It is in the immediate vicinity of the highly improved residences and grounds belonging to E. VICKERY, Esq., J. Vickery, Esq., G. Martin, Esq., and others, and close to St. MARY'S CHURCH and Parsonage.

BALMAIN,
OVERLOOKING WATERVIEW BAY.

LOT 1. CHARMINGLY-SITUATED STONE-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE on the south side of the Bay, at the junction of WATERVIEW-STREET, and TROUGATE, or new JOHN-STREET.
The accommodation comprises very wide verandah in front.
GROUND FLOOR.—Entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library, breakfast-room, and bedroom.
UPPER FLOOR.—Three good sized bedrooms.
DETACHED.—Man's room, laundry, 2-stall stable, coach-house, and harness room, washshed with copper, wood and coal sheds.
The water supply is never-failing, besides the well there are 4 iron tanks.
The grounds, nearly an acre in extent, have the following frontages:—
178 FEET TO WATERVIEW-STREET
178 FEET TO TRONGATE OR NEW JOHN-STREET.
They are tastefully laid out into flower garden and shrubbery, with here and there stately ornamental trees, comprising the Gigantic Fig and other favourite evergreens.
There are also orchard and kitchen garden.
☞ As a whole, this is one of the most desirable Residences now to be purchased in this healthful and convenient part of the marine suburb of Balmain, only three minutes' walk from the DOCK STEAMERS' WHARF.
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THE FRIENDS of the late RICHARD HENRY DOWNING, Esq., C.E., the Harbours and Rivers Department are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Jesmond House, Norwood-street, Petersham, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis. SHYING.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SAMUEL JESSOP, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, No. 272, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, and 118, Oxford-street.

THE MEMBERS of the S. M. B. Society are requested to attend the Funeral of their departed BROTHER, Samuel Jessop; to move from his late residence, 272, Castlereagh-street South, THIS AFTERNOON, the 29th instant, at 2 o'clock to the Necropolis. By order of the President. G. H. GREEN, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MALACHI FINNERTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 232, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South; and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. BENJAMIN COOPER LANCASTER, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 747, George-street South, and 118, Oxford-street.

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Elocution—Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
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Writing and Arithmetic—Tuesday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m.
Phonography—Monday, at 7
Telegraphy—Friday, at 7
Domestic Management—Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 3.
Physiology—Tuesday, at 8
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For calendar for 1880, and further particulars, apply to
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.
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THE Duties of Miss CONNOR'S School will be resumed on TUESDAY, 30th instant.
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Government Notices.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS, 1880.
Tickets at Excursion Rates will be issued upon these Holidays at all Stations to all Stations for distances over 15 miles, commencing on THURSDAY, the 25th March, and terminating on the 29th March, both days inclusive, available for return for distances of 80 miles and under, until 5th April, and for distances over 80 miles, until 14th April.
Similar Tickets will be issued on the 26th, 27th, and 29th March, for distances under 15 miles, available for return on same or following day.
Horses and Vehicles will be conveyed at single fare for the double journey.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 11th March, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY.
26th and 29th MARCH, 1880.
No GOODS will be received or delivered on the above days at the Redfern or Darling Harbour Good Sheds; but arrangements will be made for the delivery of Perishables and Live Stock up to 10 a.m.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, March 23, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
TOURISTS' TRAINS.
NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of MONDAY, the 29th instant being Easter Monday, the Tourists' Trains, which leave Sydney on Saturday morning, for Bowenfells and Mossvale, at 7 and 7.40 a.m. respectively, will not return until the morning of Tuesday the 30th instant.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 23rd March, 1880.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN AND RICHMOND LINES.
NOTICE is hereby given that the train which leaves Sydney at 12.15 a.m. on TUESDAY MORNING, the 30th instant, will run through to Richmond and Penrith.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch.
Sydney, 25th March, 1880.

GREAT SOUTHERN and WESTERN RAILWAYS.
EASTER TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
SPECIAL TRAINS will leave SYDNEY for GOULBURN and for BATHURST shortly before the Mail Trains, on THURSDAY and MONDAY EVENINGS, calling only at the principal stations; and the 5.25 p.m. train on MONDAY will run through to MOSS VALE.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 25th March, 1880.

Public Works Department,
Roads Branch.
TENDERS are invited for the following Works:—
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